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FRIDAY and SATURDAY **SPECIALS**

ALL PLAIN OLIVES	Bottle Pickles, 15c 10c
25c size 20c	Pork Sausages 15c
15c size 10c	Hog liver 3 for 25c
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Chili Sauce, 15c size 12c	Steak20c to 30c
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Phone No. 2

Notice to the Public.

to the following Village ordinance:

An Ordinance Relative to Licens-

pealing All Inconsistent (Irdinances or Parts of Ordinances.)

The Village of Grayling Ordains:
Section 1. No person shall use or offer for use any carriage, sleigh, automobile or other vehicle within the limits of the village of Grayling for the carriage of passengers for hire without having first obtained a license for such vehicle as provided for in section 2 of this ordinance, and merson shall drive any such vehicle without a license so to do as hereinafter provided. Provided that this ordinance shall not apply to persons passing through said village with passengers or carrying passengers to said village from parts outside thereof.

Section 2. Any person who is a resident of the village of Grayling may obtain a license for his vehicle to be used in carrying passengers for hire within said village by his paying into the village treasury therefor the sum of three dollars for each of his said vehicles to be so used. Any person who is not a resident of the village treasury therefor the sum of three dollars for each of his said vehicles to be so used meaning thereby two dollars per day per vehicle and any person above the age of eighteen years of good moral character may obtain a license as driver upon his executing a bond to said village in the penal sum of one hundred dollars. years of good moral character may obtain a license as driver upon his executing a bond to said village in the penal sum of one hundred dollars, with at least one good and sufficient surety thereon, conditioned in substance that the principal shall well and truly keep and obey and observe all ordinances of said village, and all laws of the State of Michigan, which said bond shall also have endorsed thereon a certificate of the village treasury therefor the sum of tendellars for each of his said vehicles to be used in the said bond shall also have endorsed thereon a certificate of the village treasury therefor the sum of tendellars for each of his said vehicles to be a person of good moral character and a proper person to receive a license for his vehicle to be used in carrying persons for hire in said

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H. Petersen, GROCER

Phone No. 25

Notice to the Public.

Your attention is respectfully called to the following Village ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 19.

An Ordinance Relative to Licensing of Carriers of Passengers for Hire and of Vehicles Used Therefor; to Provide a Penalty

Jail of Crawford county not exceeding ninety days, or both, in the discretion of the court, and if the couvicted person shall have a license issued by virtue of this ordinance, the village council may, by a majority vote thereof, revoke or annul the license of such offender, but such revoking or annulling shall not entitle such offender to receive back any portion of the sum paid for such license.

Section 5. All bonds given under

Therefor; to Provide a Penalty for Violations Thereof, and Repealing All Inconsistent Ordinances. The Village of Grayling Ordains:

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pad for such inches.

Section 5. All bonds given under the provisions of this ordinance shall be for the benefit of persons injured by reason of any violation of this ordinances or by the violation of any provisions of said bond, and any person the village of Grayling Ordains:

The final program will be next Sunday when The Handel choir will give

carriers of passengers for hire o'clock

of ordinances."

The Village of Grayling ordains:
Section 1—Section 2 of an ordinance relative to licensing of carriers of passengers for hire and of vehicles used therefor; to provide a penalty for violations thereof, and repealing all inconsistent ordinances or parts of ordinances, said ordinance having been ordained the sixth day of December, 1915, is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

principal in said bond, is believed to be a person of good moral character at all license for his vehicle to be used in carrying persons for hire in said village which when so signed and endorses which when so signed and endorsed training the village by his paying into the Village by his paying into the Village council, and if approved by said village council the applicant may receive sum of one dollar.

Section 3. All licenses issued by virtue of this ordinance to persons who are residents of the village of carrying persons above the age of eighteen years of good moral charself of the virtue of this ordinance to persons accurately a bond to said Village of the provisions of the same be sooner revoked and annuled as hereinaf er provided.

Section 4. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance which said bond shall also have enshall upon conviction thereof be fined dollars or imprisonment in the county.

DUPONT SEWAGE WILL NOT THE CHAUTAUQUA IS ON. KILL FISH. The Attendance Was Good and

Program Better Than Ever State Bacteriologist Reports Presented Before. Chemical Analysis.

The big Chautauqua tent arrived iere Tuesday and by the opening tion by fishermen and property own was in ship shape for business and pleasure. The Chautauqua spirit pervades the city and everywhere may be duPont sewer might be injurious to found groups of citizens discussing fish. some of the entertainments and lec-

ture heard at the big teut. The Mrs. Wilbur Starr Concert com pany opened the program, after p eliminary remarks by Superintendent Wisehaupt. Pleasing vocal sioner John Baird of the State game music was followed by a delightful program of instrumental numbers-piano, cello, flute and violin solos, duets and a tabulated report of the "Colonies" quartets. In the evening this splen- and "B. Coli" contained in the sewdid company gave a musical prelude age. Very few of us would underto a dramatic lecture "Tallow Dips" by Robert Parker Miles. The latter lished. The letter is plain and there told most dramatically and most interestingly of his interviews with some of the most eminent men of the age. He had made a tour of the world as a special writer for a chain of newspapers Department. and this study of great characters form-Dear Sir.ed the basis of his lecture. He is one of the leading lecturers known to the platform today. He had been a visit-

otables Today's program is made up of ar ifternoon and evening entertainment by Hann's Jubilee singers, and in the afternoon a lecture by Andre Tridon entitled "An Inside View of Mexico."

or at the homes of Gladstone and Bis-

mark and received by kings and em-

perors, and counted as his personal

Those who attended yesterday's programs are enthusisatic over what they have seen and heard. Many feel that

day when The Handel choir will give two full programs afternoon and evening. Just before the evening pro gram there will be presented "A Night at the Fairy Carnival," by young chil dren of the community, beautifully trained and costumed.

Other big features during the week are Francesco Pallaria and his band: Emerson Winters and Alice Stire Winters; J. Franklin Caveny, crayon artist and clay modeler; Wallace Bruce Amsbary and others.

The afternoon performances begin dinance relative to licensing of at 2:30 o'clock and evening at 7:45

MADAME SHANK COMING

TO DIRECT HANDEL CHOIR Mme. Mabelle Wagner-Shank is the of the Handel Choir, the closing musical feature of the Chautauqua. Mme. Shank's first experience as a musical artist was with Henry W. Savage's forces in New York city. Sh



MME MABELLE WAGNER-SHANK starred in many light and comic operas and later became interested in the organization and couching of vested choirs and other musical companies. She has brought together some of the greatest soloists in this country. She has a number of companies in the Chautauqua field, but accompanies and personally directs the organization that will be on the program here.

lieved to be a person of good moral character and a proper person to re-ceive a license, as driver of public con-

T. W. Hansou, Village President. Village Clerk

This ordinance will be strictly enforced without fear or favor. There seems to be an opinion among certain residents of this village that they can violate the ordinances of the Village of Grayling. Therefore the Village Council feels that the time has come when we must ascertain as to whether our ordinances will stand or not, and

to test the legality of our ordinances,

and our village officers will be instructed to see that they are enforced. Anyone desiring a copy of our present Village ordinances in effect may obtain one by request, from our Village Clerk.

> T. W. Hanson, T. W. Hanson, FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR Village President. WANT COLUMN—The Cont In Small.

There has been considerable agita

ers on the AuSable river as to wheth er or not the sewage from the large Several chemical analysis have been made at the State laboratories and

each time the reply comes back that the sewage will not kill fish. The latest report came as a reply to Commispublish the letter complete except for stand the terms used if it were pubneed be no misunderstanding it.

Lansing, July 26, 1917. Hon. John Baird, Commissioner. State Game, Fish and Forest Fire

We have received the two samples of water taken by you from the Au-Sable River at Grayling, where sew age from the duPont Powder Plant enters. We have examined these samples.

riends many of the world's greatest The bacteriological analysis shows the absence of mineral poisons as very small quantities of mineral poisons are germicidal to bacterial life. There is considerable organic matter present in the water. A concentrated sewage will cause injury to fish by the organic matter present, taking up the oxygen and causing asphyxia of the

> There is not sufficient water for us o make an extended chemical examination, but it is our belief that there is nothing in this sample of water in sufficient amounts to kill fish.

Very truly yours, A. A. Spoor

Bacteriologist.

Little Prospect of Peace.

We hear much of the desire of the varring nations for peace, especially Germany and Austria, and nothing could give the people of this country greater satisfaction. But a glance at conditions as they are will convince the most optimistic that peace is still a long way off.

In the first place, the map of Europe and other parts of the world has been much changed since this war began. While Germany has lost her colonial possessions, she has occupied other territory which, in the event she can hold it, will doubtless mean more to her than that which she has lost. Great Britain will scarcely consent to relinquish the German territory she The difficulty in this country is that has conquered, nor will France make peace without a restoration by Germany of Alsace-Loraine. Japan has Kia-Chau, taken from Germany and German armies are overrunning large portions of Russian territory.

Again, there has been no intimation hat either the Central or entente powrs would agree to a peace without indemnity. And the matter of indemnity is a mountain of difficulty in the way of peace negotiations. Billions have been spent by each side, and the a half? Or is it the unrest so preva-best blood of all the nations has been lent in other parts of the world comspilled. That each would contend municating itself to us? for indemnity unless conquered outright there can be no shadow of doubt. That neither would even think of revailing, and with the greatest biterness and hatred existing that the world has ever experienced, it looks as though the only hope for peace is a lean victory for one side or the other. That being the case, what is the condition facing the allies?

First, it must be admitted that Germany is far from an exhausted nation, however much we may hope that such s the case. The tenacity with which she holds to her position in the face of staggering onslaughts of the French and English is ample proof of this.

ceive a liceuse, as driver of public conveyances, which, when so signed and endorsed shall be presented to the Village Council, the applicant may receive such liceuse by his paying therefor, as a fee for issuing such liceuse, the sum of one dollar. Section 2—This amendment to said ordinance shall take effect on the 28th day of May, 1917.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this seventh day of May, 1917.

T. P. Peterson,

T. W. Hansou, Village Clerk.

Again, it becomes more apparent each day that little reliance can be placed in Russia as a positive, aggressive force. She may keep up a semblance of offensive, but unless she greatly improves that will be all. She has too many forces within her borders pulling in different directions. In time she may harmonize there, but it will take time, and her aid is needed now if it is to be of any benefit. Again, it becomes more apparent

Viewed from whatever angle we may view it, the conflict narrows down to a fight to a finish, with the United States as the deciding factor.

And to be such deciding factor, she must throw such a force across the waters as shall by sheer numbers make a successful resistance by Germany no longer possible.

Rvery loyal citizen of this country will dedicate his services and his life wish to advise that we are now ready to this purpose. The man who at this time seeks to place obstacles in the way of the government is not worthy the citizenship he enjoys, and should be forever deprived of it.

There is absolutely no use in this country for the obstructionist.

WE WILL NEVER WIN THE WAR UNTIL EVERY AMER-ICAN STARTS TO FIGHT.

Have You Yourself Declared War Against the Kaiser?" A Late American Slogan.

"Have you, eyourself, declared war against the Kaiser." This is an American slogan that is fast gaining n prominence and favor. Millions of people in this country have not, and until they do, and until they talk war, think war and have their entire com munities doing likewise we will not make the world safe for Democracy.

Wharton Clay, executive secretary of the Military training camps associ ation of the Central U.S. department after conferences with many of the departments in Washington, tells of the seriousness of the situation. It was brot out, says Mr. Clay, that the spring offense which gained so small an amount of territory compared with the ultimate gain necessary to win the war, was the offensive that has been planned for almost two years and the results from the stand point of miliary importance were almost nothing.

It is said that there were over 600,000 asualties in one month in the allied rmies which might be compared in ur minds to the casualty list of only 5,000 at the Battle of Gettysburg. Many of these things do not creep into he newspapers. One enlightening paragraph was in the public press recently in which Army Officers returning from France were quoted as saying that the Germans' line could not be broken by the present allied forces Russia, of course, is an absolutely unknown quantity and may collapse completely at any moment. Instead of the allies gaining the ascendency in the air it is conceded in inside circles that the Germans are actually gaining in aviation. The reason that America is asked to go into this aviation program to the extent of \$640,000,000 as a start er and to enlist from 100,000 to 200,000 men as a starter, is because there are no more men left in France of proper age, education and other qualifications o put in training for aviation. It is stated that over 4,000 allied machines were put out of commission in one month and that all the auto repair shops had to be commandered to keep any reasonable number of aeroplanes going. You have been noting in the papers that many of the younger men in the training camps have been recommended to go into aviation. Many of these men have been sent to Canada simply because Canada has n more young men that they can put in to aviation and they cannot even uti-lize the training camps that they have

built for the purpose, There should be nothing discourage ing in these facts and nothing that should not be given wide publicity. we are not giving this matter serious enough thought and a great majority of people are not working hard enough

Lawlessness.

There is much food for thought in parts of the country. Are we as a people losing respect for the law? Are we losing sight of the fine ideals we have cherished for a century and

The most disquieting feature of these outbreaks of lawlessness is not granting indemnity there can also be that they should occur just at this that they should have occurred, but time, when the country needs to be united in heart and soul as never be-

In times of peace and calm the good sense and ordiliness of the people would not have tolcrated the causes which led up to the disturbances. With the minds of the people on other matters these causes have been per nitted to grow and-flourish.

While we are proposing to make reat sacrifices for freedom, let us not permit a growth within our body politic that is calculating to nullify and make impotent that freedom.

Let us set our own house in order. Chicago's 158 Lb. Boxing Cham-

pion at Frederic. Frederic Mich., Aug. 5, 1917. O. P. Schumann, Editor,

Crawford Avalanche Grayling, Mich. Dear Sir: Frankie Banner, of Chicago came to

Frederic with his stable of boxers for a fishing trip and for the boys to rest up after they were on the go at an awful clip the last few months. The following boys, Banner has with him: Punchie McClalland a clever, 116 pounder; Whiting, Knock-Out Meyers 105 pounder, champion of Indiana and Micky Greeland, 128 pound champion light-weight of Chicago. All these boys challenge any boy at their weight in the world, bar none. Banner says he would like to have some of his boys fight at Grayling before any of the clubs there and the pro ceeds to go to the American Red cross If the Red cross is interested Bannet states the local representatives can get him at the Burke Hotel, Frederic Michigan.

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SCORE HURT WHEN CAR JUMPS TRACK

INTERURBAN HITS OPEN SPUR SMASHES AUTO AND TURNS COMPLETELY OVER.

WAS GOING 40 MILES AN HOUR

Fifty Passengers of Car Hurled Into Struggling Heap-Many Cut By Glass-No One Killed.

Detrol.-More than a score of per sons were injured Monday night when an outbound Flint local, traveling at the rate of 40 miles an hour, ran into an open switch at the spur track leading to the state fair grounds, was ripand from its trucks and after it had crashed into an automobile, demolishing it and hurting the occupants, catapulated completely over on its side hurling 50 passengers into a struggling heap amid broken glass and wreck

Women and children, some hysteri cal, others unconscious, had to be difted five feet through the uptilted doorway on the rear platform, before they could be extricated. The acci dent occurred about 9:40 o'clock and it was half an hour later before all

Eleven more seriously hurt were removed to Harper hospital, whence most of them were able later to depart

Allies Peace Alms Include Division of Teuton Territory.

Washington-The allies have come to a full agreement as to the remodel ing of Europe's map after the war. A sketch showing the peace aims

of these countries, was shown at one of the embassies Monday. They intend to have such restors tions as will tend toward international

peace in the future. While Germany dreams of a mit teleurona - middle Eurone - running from the North sea to Bagdad, under Tenton domination, the allies have agreed the war shall go on until this dream vanishes.

To Restore Belgium

First in the allies' proposal is the restoration of Belgium.
France is to have Alsace Lorraine.

Constantinople will be internationalized and the Turkish grasp in Europe

The Grecian boundary will be in the Mediterranean.

Italy will have Trent and Trieste, some straightening of her northern boundary and a small slice of territory across the Adriatic.

Crotia and Bohemia will be made into independent states, while Poland will be established as no independent territory, as a buffer between Germany

It is proposed to divide Austria Hungary into two states.

These readjustments are not based upon conquest, but upon determina tion that people shall live in states of their own nationality.

The allies do not propose to yield German-African colonies, in view of Germany's abuses.

America has not lent itself to these

CHARGE TREASON TO DRAFT FOES

Government Asks Death Penalty for Oklahoma Rioters.

Oklahoma City, Okla - Without campaign against organized resistance to the selective draft in central Okla homa, the U.S. government moved to punish the 200 men under arres in connection with armed opposition to military service

Warrants charging treason were served on the prisoners who were ta-ken to the penitentiary at McAles ter, or the iail at Muskogee to awai trial. United States District Attorney W. P. McGinnis will ask that the death nenalty be imposed

Announcement that extreme nunishment would be asked was expected to aid materially in bringing to terms the few resisters still sheltered in the 8,000 young men swung through the

SHAKEUP IN KAISER'S CABINET

Nine Secretaries and Ministers of State Resigns.

Berlin, Via London-Official nouncement was made Monday that ministers of state, including eign Secretary Zimmermann and four secretaries of state, who in turn in clude Finance Minister Lentze and Interior Minister von Loebell, had re signed their portfolios. An under sec-

ALIENS WELCOME IN NEW ARMY

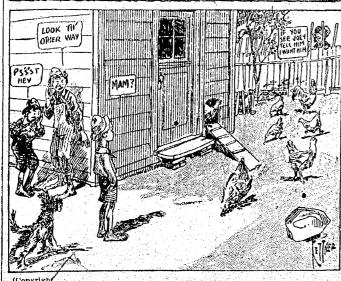
Those Who Waive Exemption of Nationality Will Be Accepted

Washington-The ranks of the new national army were opened formally Monday to friendly aliens as volunruling by Provost Marshal General Crowder communicated to the local selection boards, directs that all such aliens who waive exemption of nationality be promptly accepted for service.

Flint-While playing with two other boys in the basement of a store loseph Minardo, 8, was electrocuted There was considerable water in the asement, and the boy grasped electric wire with one hand and an electric light bulb with the other.

Gran Ranida-Three hundred police chiefs, sheriffs and prosecutors in convention here asked that more string ent prohibition laws be enacted to aid them in enforcing the constitutional amendment which will go into effect May 1 next.

DRAFTED



TO COURT MARTIAL DRAFT RESISTERS

REGISTRANTS WHO FAIL TO RE-PORT WHEN CALLED FACE DESERTION CHARGE.

NEW MAP OF EUROPE PROPOSED EXAMINATIONS NOW BEING MADE

Orders For Mobilization of Selected measures. Men Will Be Given Some Time During Present Month.

resist the selective draft law face mil-tion, addressed to the members of itary court martial for desertion and each board, and signed by General the possibility of execution for de-sertion in time of war. The whole "Having taken the oath of office as military and civil power of the feder- an official of the United States, you al government and the civil power of the to consider yourself virtually the federal government and the civil drafted for the duration of the war. power of the states, cities or counties Only under the most extraordinary will be employed to bring them to circumstances will resignations be acbook.

Gen. Crowder said failure of men by the governor of your state. was equivalent to desertion, and the siderable number in various parts of able to apprehend deserters, if it was that their tasks would prove

necessary to use force.
In practice, under Gen. Crowder's construction of the law, registered men who do not appear for examinashoved northward, and Greece will all nation will be posted to the district so get some of the islands near her boards as selected for military service as soon as the five-day period allowed them to put in an appearance after they have been summoned has age to examine men drawn for milielapsed. Two days more will elapse after their names reach the district board to await appeal action by the individual. They will then be posted to the adjutant general of the state as selected to fill the quotas of their

Mobilization This Month.

Orders for the mobilization of the Cars Crash Near Monroe-Dust Clouds sejected men will be given some time during the present month, in the register fails to obey that order, he will be set down as absent without have and the rachinery of the army will be set in motion to bring men in. In addition, all state and municipal po-lice authorities and United States marshals will be used to apprehend him cut and bruised when two automo-When it is clear that he is wilfully absenting himself with no intention dust on the La Plaisance road one of reporting to the army, a charge of mile south of Monroe Saturday night desertion will be placed against him. Mrs. Miller was in a small car driven From that time on any civil officer

If found guilty by court martial of desertion, the individual may be sentenced to death and only the president can save him from punishment.

CHICAGO STAGES DRAFT PARADE

Line to Music of Bands.

Chicago-Chicago's answer to the call to the colors marched Saturday the cheers from thousands. With eyes front, and flag of their country steady at each shoulder, more than

streets. Each division of the 86 companies of registrants, one for each of the exemption districts, was led by a student officer from the training camp

at Fort Sheridan. ed the trim companies of the provist and three other local men ional officers' training camp, 4,000 bruised as the result of an automobile strong, the Illinois, Wisconsin and accidnt no Michigan men, who have been train morning. ing at Fort Sheridan.

the country, was reviewed by Maj. turned after wrecking a rig going in Gen. Thomas H. Barry, commander of the opposite direction. The parties in the central department of the army.

Muskegon-Four sons of Mrs. Louis H. Kanitz have enlisted in the army "slacker," Arthur Lively was arrested

than a year, the Dober mine, operated failed to register June 5. His rel-by the United States Steel Corpora atives have discovered that he will tion will be unwatered and placed in not be 21 until November. active mining operation. The mine Grand Rapids—Without the sanction was closed down on account of a of their union 100 Pere Marquette sulphur fire between the fifth awitchmen struck because none of and seventh levels. In order to their number was promoted to fill a extinguish the fire 16,000 cubic yards vacancy as yardmaster. of gravel have been dumped into the they do not seek redress but will get parts affected.

Detroit-Since the declaration of Iron Mountain-While packing hay war, 7,513 men have gone from De-troit to th regular branches of ser-fell to the ground and broke his neck.

Baldwin-The body of Mme. Evan- Traverse City-By burning off geline Barron, 29 years old, Chicago strip of land, farmers succeeded in grand opera singer and protege of Har- checking the forest fire which destroy ald McCarmack, who was missing for ed several farm homes, stock and two days, was washed ashore not far grain. from the resort where she had been Ann Arbor-The Washtenaw Post. a guest for five weeks. She was here German weekly published here, edited reparing for a concert tour, and alby Eugene Helber, has again stirred hough she could not swim insisted up bitter local antagonism by editor-

DRAFT BOARDS CANNOT RESIGN Members Drafted and Must Serve

Throughout War. Lansing-"Drafters drafted" migh

be chosen as the title of a little com edy drama staged Friday in all cities of the country, with Provost Marshal General Crowder in the "heavy" role Fearing that members of district exemption boards might lose some of patriotic fervor and throw up their jobs, Uncle Sam took preventive

A communication was received at all district boards from the war de partment notifying them that for the Washington—Registered men who board could resign. The communica-

cepted, and then only when approved

called for examination under the draft! The government's decision to draft law automatically inducted them into the draft officials is believed to have the military service. Failure to report been precipitated by efforts of a conwhole strength of the military is avail; the country to quit when they found ardnous than they at first supposed.

Young Doctors Can't Examine Men

Another draft rule that is raising some ructions, especially in the larger cities, is that prohibiting the employment of any physician of draft tary service. A great many of the hospital units, and as a consequence, there is a shortage of doctors above

NINE HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

Obscure View.

Monroe, Mich .- Mrs. J. C. Miller Detroit, was fatally injured; Dansard Dewey, chauffeur for Mrs. H. Lee Rauch, Monroe, was knocked unconscious, and seven other persons were biles collided head-on in a cloud of mile south of Monroe Saturday night.

by her husband and with them were who arrests him will earn a reward of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fritz, of Detroit. A mile south of Monroe an automobile passed them at high speed, raising such a cloud of dust that Miller could not see the approach of the Rauch car. The two machines met at high speed councils confirmed the decision of the in the blinding dust cloud, Mrs. Miller was thrown through the windshield and pinned unde 91110

which upset. Every member of her 8.000 Prospective Soldiers March in party was cut by flying glass. The occupants of the Rauch car-Mrs Rauch, her two children and Mrs Shepherd and the chauffeur, were all hurled out. The chauffeur, Dewey, was rendered unconscious. One Mrs. Rauch's children was cut by flying glass.

AUTO UPSETS; 2 DEAD, 5 HURT

Charlotte Men Victims in Early Morr ing Accident.

Charlotte, Mich.-C. L. Cooper and t Fort Sheridan. Jack Loop are dead, Waite Morgan
At the head of the procession marchand Frank Loop are seriously injured Wisconsin and accidnt near Springport early Sunday

The party was coming home from The parade, the first of its kind in Jackson in a machine which the carriage were not injured.

St. Clair-Charged with being and taken to Port Huron. Although Iron River-After being idle more Lively voted at the spring election, he

other jobs.

This is almost four regiments. Death resulted shortly afterward.

GOGEBIC MINERS

AFTER BEING OUT ONE WEEK STRIKERS VOTE TO RETURN TO WORK AGAIN.

OWNERS REFUSE ALL DEMANDS

Serious Tieups in Upper Peninsula, Threatened By I. W. W., Averted By Action of Men.

Bessemer; Mich.-The strike of the ron miners of the Gogebic range has been declared off. All men who participated in the walkout last week were ordered to return to work Monday morning by an unanimous vote of the members of the strike committe. None of the demands of the miners

vas accepted by the mining compan The resolution adopted ununimous ly by nine of the 11 members of the

mmittee is as follows: "We, the strike committee, after hav ing interviewed many of the striking miners, found that the sentiment among them was unanimously in favor of callinig off the strike, do hereby re solve, that we urge all workingmer who are out on strike to return to

work Monday, August 6. What disposition will be made of 36 of the men who were participants in the strike and who are now in jail or out on \$2,000 bonds awaiting trial on charges of conspiracy, has not been

EUROPE IS TURNING TO PEACE

Reports From Warring Countries Show Desire for Early End of War.

London-Europe, bled white by three years war, many of her cities in her people burdened by debts ruins. of billions which this generation or the next will never repay, is turning again to thoughts of peace and rehabi

This has become more than ever ev ident. The word which has been breathed for three years only in the secrecy of Europe's chancellories is now being openly discussed in public by leaders of the warring nations.

David Lloyd George, British prime minister, Saturday flatly predicted an early victory. He was speaking before a great patriotic meeting Queens Hall, commemorative of the

third anniversary of the war. In Berlin, Chancellor Michaelis back from an interview with the Emperor of Austria who is known to be anxious to the point of impatience for peace, while conceding that peace prospects were not promising, hinted "unexpected older medical men joined local base might make a sudden change in the

Meanwhile, tottering Russia, anxious for peace, but determined to fight to hold her newly won liberty, is desperately trying to reorganize her cabinet and compose her internal affairs Germany, meanwhile, is completing the re-organization of her own cabinet—the so-called "peace cabinet" of the "peace chancellor" Michaelis.

KERENSKY AGAIN LEADS RUSS

Resigned Premier Prevailed Upon to Withdraw Resignation.

Petrograd-Premier Kerensky ha returned to Petrograd and withdrawn his resignation. He attended a ministerial meeting Saturday evening and afterwards conferred with various po-

litical leaders. By a vote of 147 to 46 a joint meet-ing of the executives of the work men's and soldiers' and peasants all-night political conference of con-tinued confidence in Premier Keren-

The Maximilists strongly protested the same manner as jams. Sometimes abstained from voting.

The Duma committee also has confirmed the vote of confidence in M. Kerensiv.

The premier has issued a manifesto in which he declares that he considers it impossible when the country is threatened with defeat without and disintegration within to refuse the heavy task again entrusted to him.

He regards the new trust as an express order from the country to con struct a strong revolutionary govern ment to carry out the principles al ready laid down.

DRAFT FOES START RIOTS

W. W. Agitators Stir Up Trouble in Various Parts of Country.

Washington-Reports of threatened armed resistance to the army draft in isolated points of Georgia and western North Carolina were received by the department of justice.

A report was also received that hundreds of draft rioters were causing disturbances in Measures were at once adopted to

Much of the trouble is attributed to the Industrial Workers of the World who are said to have incited the farmers to rebellion.

delegates are expected to be in at tendance at the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs, to Blissfield-Oscar Knierum was kick ed in the stomach by a horse and his

Traverse City-Three hundred fifty

skull was fractured when he fell to Flint-Harry Pierson, farm hand was robbed of a quart of ice cream for which he had walked two miles by two armed highwaymen. They did

not take his valuable. Battle Creek-"The president ough to be shot," a carpenter at Camp Custer is charged with saying. He and though she could not swim insisted up bitter local antagonism by editor another man was arrested for an all on being on the water in all kinds of ials criticising the United States and leged attempt to delay the canton another man was arrested for an alment work.

STORE FRUIT JUICES

STRIKE IS BROKEN How to Prepare for the Future an ordinary elder into mill is available. Comfort of the Family.

ALL FRUITS CAN BE UTILIZED

Grape Juice-Strup Made From Windfall Apples and Apple Cider-Here is a Fine Flavoring Sirup.

(From the United States Department of

Various fruit juices may be prepared In the home and bottled for future use Practically any fruit may be used in the first recipe following.

Sterilized Fruit Julces.-The fruit juice may be pressed out of fruit by dled by the same directions as those gested that the fruit juice be sterilized to the clear liquid one level teaspoon

Make a cotton stopper and press neck of the bottle, sterilizing the fruit | 220 degrees Fahrenhelt. If a the ork fits well, no paraffin need be used. candy-by pouring a little into dip the cork in melted solution of wax cider when handled in this way will harden like candy when tested, not "flatten in taste" and will keep When the test shows that the fresh for future use.

Grape Juice by Two-Day Method. for home use there are a large number of varieties of grapes which will make a pleasant and healthful drink. No matter what the kind of grape, strup will be cloudy.

however, only clean, sound fruit should be used and it should be well ripened, but not overripe. The grapes should first be crushed and pressed in an ordinary cider mill or by hand if

Red Juice.-For red juice, the rushed grapes are heated to about 200 degrees Fahrenhelt before the juice is separated from the pulp and ther strained through a clean cloth or drip bng without pressure. Thereafter, the process is the same as for light-colored

Grape juice should be stored away in bottles or jars that are not too large for after these have been opened the juice is likely to spoil. If properly made, however, the juice should keep indefinitely as long as it is kept in

ealed bottles. Sirup Made From Windfall Apples and Apple Cider.-Add five ounces of powdered calcium carbonate (obtained at any drug store) to seven gallons of apple cider. Powdered calcium car connte (carbonate of lime) or, to give means of a cider press, special fruit it is common name, precipitated chalk, press, or other improvised presses; then heated in an acid-proof kettle up to mixture in a kettle or vat vigorously 110 degrees Fahrenheit. The fruit juice for five minutes. Pour the liquid into may then be poured into ordinary hot vessels, preferably glass jars or pitch jars, hot bottles, or tin cans, and han- ers; allow to stand six or eight hours dled by the same directions as those or until perfectly clear, Four the clean for canning of fruit itself. If poured liquid into a preserving kettle. Do not into miscellaneous bottles, it is sug- allow sediment at bottom to enter. Add

ful of lime carbonate and stir thor oughly. The process is completed by into the neck of the bottle and leave boiling down rapidly to a clear liquid during the sterilization period. Set Use density gauge or early thermome-bottles in boiling hot water up to the ter and bring the temperature up to uice for 30 minutes at a simmering eter is not available, boil until bulk is temperature (165 degrees Fahrenheit). reduced to one-seventh of the original Remove the product, press cork in top volume. To determine whether the over cotton stopper immediately. If the strup is cooked enough test as for If a poor cork, it may be necessary to water. If boiled enough it should have the consistency of maple sirup. or paraffin. Fruit juices and apple should not be cooked long enough to

> When the test shows that the sirup has been cooked enough, pour it into fruit jars, pitchers, etc., and allow it to cool slowly. Slow cooling is important, as otherwise the suspended matter will not settle properly and the

seal. Process pints for 30 minutes at

simmering (87 degrees Centigrade or

jelly-like consistency to the product.

Cooking in small quantities also helps

to retain color and flavor. Weigh the

berries and allow three-fourths of a

Rapid cooking with constant care is

Peach Jam .- Two and one-quarter

pounds penches cut into small pieces,

one pound sugar, six whole allspice,

one cracked pench seed, one inch gin-ger root, one-half cupful peach juice,

one-half teaspoonful whole cloves, one

mace. (Tie spices in cheesecloth bag.)

Cook all together until thick as marma

lade and clear or until of the consis-

grade or 221 degrees Fahrenheit). Pack

hot in hot jars and seal at once or

Quince Paste.-Three-fourths pound

powdered sugar for each pound of

fruit pulp. Wipe the fruit, cut into

quarters, remove flower and core, and

rubbing the pulp through a sieve,

weigh it and add the required amount

of sugar. It is then cooked until very

thick. Scalded and chopped nut ker

nels may be added. The pulp remain

ing after the fuice has been extracted

Pear and Quince Preserves.-For

pear and quince preserves, use the

same proportion of sugar and fruit.

Cook the fruit until almost tender in

boiling water, drain, add the sirup,

Apple Butter.-Measure the apples

wash to remove dirt, slice into small

pleces, and for each bushel of apple

add four gallons of water; boil until

the fruit is soft, then rub through a

and proceed as for peach preserves.

Cut the fruit into half-circle slices

for quince jelly may be used also.

ook in water until very tender. After

Berry Jam .- In selecting berries for

This is necessary to give a

30 bushels to the acre. Birmingham-Jack Giller, the threeyear old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giller, received a broken left hip

drowned in Spring Lake where she had crawled when her parents left her on the porch and went berry

athered the city's bathing industry.

Houghton-The discovery of the leg of a man on the truck of the engine of the St. Paul train at Chapning, led to the finding of the body of John Mc-Donald, 48 years old, a miner, 20 miles south of Houghton. He had relatives n Boston.

Ishpeming-Richard Whinnin, day aborer, couldn't retire at 80 because his wife had taken all his money as fast as he earned it. She died last and neighbors who came in found \$4,-500 tucked away in chairs, vases and runks.

Cedar Rapids-Four men arrested at Lowden, Ia., on a charge of treason and released on \$5,000 bonds, said they meant no disloyalty but had bebout Germans.

way at the Taylor road on Gratiot avenue, in which the four occupants of an auto were killed. He was a passenger on the car.

Owosso-Farmers are short of help farm work.

dark, when he sneaked home in his bathing suit. His clothes had been Jackson-D. H. G. Glover, of this city, president of the Michigan State

children. AnnArbor-Books from all over the tate are beginning to come to office of Librarian Bishop, of the University of Michigan general library. to be sent to the cantonment at Bat-Mr Rishon says these tle Creek. books may either be sent to him direct or to the state library at Lansing. They will be sorted, arranged and held until the library at Battle Creek is ready for them. He makes an ap peal for interesting stories, also asks

Adrian-Small silk flags, embossed

the training ship Wolverine and the life-savers from the Holland station, a skimming dish which capsized in Black lake was righted and The sailboat, with Mr. and shore. Mrs. Paul Stewart, of Chicago, and across the lake in a stiff breeze when

from the national army. The reported case of a wealthy man in the south ern part of the county shows he owns acres of that is swamp, but his three sons, until recently employed in the offices of Flint automobile factories, are devoting all their time to working

Ontonagon-Forest fires five miles west of here have destroyed crops. stock and farm buildings.

years old, of Allegan, lost her life attempting to save Leatha Gibson, 17 years old, of Monterey, whom she induced to jump into Telegraph lake so he could teach her to swim. Both

Howard City-Four persons were injured when an automobile driven by James M. Donahue dropped 10 feet from the bridge into Handy creek, two miles north of here. The accident vas caused by the breaking of the steering gear while the machine was

Pontiac-With bullets whizzing about them, Frank Kosin and John Kujava, prisoners in the jail road headed off the pair. They were em-

JAMS, FRUIT BUTTERS, MARMALADES, ETC.



A Luscious Trio-Yellow Tomato, Kumquat and Strawberry Preserves.

derripe.

process.

(Prepared by the United States Depart- however, it is far safer to process them ment of Agriculture.)

Jams are made of small fruits which are not whole or firm enough to use for preserves. No attempt is made 188 degrees Fahrenheit). to retain the original shape of the Berry Jam.—In selectin fruit, the finished product having a jam the ripe, broken ones will give uniform consistency. Marmalades have fine color and flavor, but about one a more jellylike texture and thin slices half the quantity should be slightly inof the fruit appear suspended throughout the mixture. In fruit butters and pastes frequently less sugar is used than in fams and the product is more concentrated. Conserves may be made of large or small fruits, cooked in

nuts are added. In stirring jams use a wooden spoot or paddle, moving it across the center of the vessel first one way and then the opposite, and next around the nan. gently moving the mixture from th bottom of the nan, being careful not to stir rapidly or heat. Cook the jam teaspoonful cinnamon bark, one sprig to 105 degrees Centigrade or 221 degrees Fahrenheit, if a thermometer is

If a cooking or chemical thermome ter is available more accurate results can be obtained by its use. The proper condition of the cooked fruit can be determined approximately, ever, without the use of such instruments. For determining when they are finished most jams may be given the same test as finished jelly; that is, when a little is held a moment and cooled in a spoon, it will not pour from the side of the spoon, but will fall in a sheet or flake. This is not true of jams made of peaches, cherries, strawberries, and other fruits not containing pectin, the jellying principle. When using such fruits, cook until the jam

is of the desired consistency. Well-glazed hermetically sealed stoneware jars with capacity of eight ounces and up, are sultable and attractive containers for packing jams, marmalades, etc. Large-necked bottles, glasses, etc., also may be used

and sealed with cork, paraffin, etc. Jams and marmalades may be pack ed hot in sterilized jars, glasses or large-necked bottles, and scaled imme diately. When packing for market, screen or sleve.

Light-Colored Juice. - After the close to 200 degrees Fahrenheit. It juice is pressed out the subsequent should not be allowed to go over this procedure depends upon whether a point. It no thermometer is available, it white or a red product is desired. For is best to heat the juice until it steams a light-colored juice, the crushed and then to take it from the fire b grapes are put in a cloth sack and fore it is allowed to boil. It should twisted until the greater part of the then be poured into a glass or enamjuice is extracted, one person holding eled vessel and allowed to settle for each end of the sack. The juice is 24 hours, after which it can be drained then put in some convenient form of from the sediment and run through double boiler in which it does not some form of cloth filter. The strained come into direct contact with the fire, juice is then put into clean bottles surrounded by hot water, and and sterilized once more in a water gradually heated to a temperature bath,

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Northville-Northville will have a

Adrian-The mid-summer meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural society was held here August 8-9.

Hillsdale-Attorney W. H. Frankhouser sold the first new wheat here his year for \$2.10 a bushel. He raised

when an iron gate fell on him. Grand Haven-The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bulkma was

picking. Mt. Clemens-Dr. E. F. Taylor of his city has received his commission as captain in the medical corps. His father discovered the medical value of the Mt. Clemens mineral waters and

lieved a preacher's assertion that American papers printed only lies Mt. Clemens-August Kroll, 67 years old, a machinist, of Ann Arbor, is in padded cell at the county jail, driven insane by the wreck on the Rapid Rail-

Saginaw-William Ewald, 16 years old, was drowned in the Saginaw river when his canoe capsized.

despite offers of manufacturing concerns that they would release men for Kalamazoo-John Lewis stayed in

the water at Myer's beach until after

Homeopathic society, has called a meeting at Hotel Cadillac, Detroit.

Aug. 11 to aid in getting medical officers for the army reserve corps. Holland—Overcome by the heat while working in his fields, Henry Krane, 42 years old, farmer, became insane and killed himself with a shotgun His widow found his body in barn. There are several small

for instruction books in French. Hillsdale-Farmers are reporting bumper crops of all kinds.

with the seal of the city of Adrian. were presented by Mayor Baker to each member of Company B, Thirtysecond Michigan National Guard, when the company left here. Macatawa-With the aid of men on

James and Christian Ten Brock, of Grand Rapids, aboard, was skimming sudden puff of wind turned it over. All four were saved. Owosso-The county selection board has been informed of various schemes on the part of young men and fathers seeking to save the boys

the six acres.

Grand Rapids-Buelah Webb. 17 bodies were recovered.

traveling at 15 miles an hour.

gang, led Deputy Sheriff Isaac Ryal a foot-race for three miles and were outdistancing him when he was reinforced by a county motorcycle officer who ployed with other prisoners on the Woodward avenue road and seized an opportunity to jump a fence and run. The officer fired at once, but failed to halt them. The men are serving 45day terms for larceny of potatoes at Waterford. Both are from Detroit.

The Secrets of the Hohenzolleri

STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

The English "Who's Who" says of him: "He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government (of Great Britain) an authority on such matters." Another authority says: "Few people have been more closely associated with or know more of the sociated with or know more of the satounding inner machinery of Ger-

astounding inner machinery of Germany than he.

LeQueux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the last six years the British Government has made valuable use of his wast store of secret information through a specially organised department with which LeQueux works us a voluntary

Count von Heltzendorff became an in-Count von Heltzendorff became an in-timate of LeQueux several years prior to the outbreak of the war; he has been living in retirement in France since August, 1914, and it was there that Le-Jueux received from the crown prince's late personal adjuntant permission to hake public these revelations of the Inner life of the Holensollerns—that the democracies of the world might come to know the real, but heretofore hidden, personalities of the two domicome to know the real, but here the hidden, personalities of the two dominant members of the autocracy they are tow arrayed against.

THE MYSTERIES OF FRAU KLEIST

HE clever intrigues of Fran Kleist were unknown to any outside the court circle at Potsdam. She was indeed a queer personage, "only less of a personage than his majesty," as Prince Bulow declared to me one day as we sat together in my room in the Berlin

Fron Kleist was the court dancing mistress, whose fastidious judgment had to be satisfied by any young debutante or officer before they presumed to dance before royalty at the state balls. Perhaps she was seventy. Her real age I never knew.

Truly Frau Kleist, with her neat waist and thin, refined face, was a very striking figure at the Berlin court. The intricacies of the minuet and favotte, as well as those of old-world dances in which she delighted, were taught by the old lady to Prince Joachim and Princess Victoria Luise, both of whom always went in deadly fear of her caustic tongue and

The emperor never permitted any dancing at court which was not up to a high standard of excellence, and all who sought to dance were compelled to pass before the critical eye of the sharp-tongued old lady in her stiff Major von Scholl, one of the equer silken gown.

Whence she had come or who had been responsible for her appointment nobody knew. One thing was quite certain, that though at an age when usually rheumatism prevents agility yet she was an expert dancer.

The old woman lived in considerable style in a fine house close to the Glienicke bridge at Potsdam, beneath the Babelsberg, a power to be reckoned with by all who desired to enter the court circle.

Regarding her, many strange stories were affoat. One was that she was an ex-dancer, the mother of the famous Mademoiselle "Clo-Clo" Durand, premiere danseuse of the Paris opera, and another was that she had been mistress of the ballet at the Imperial opera in Petrograd in the days of the Emperor Alexander. But so great a high above us. mystery were her antecedents that no- The emperor body knew anything for certain, save had access at any hour to the kaiser's whisper to his majesty strange secrets there—secrets that were often transferred to certain confidential quarters.

Those at court who secured the benignant smiles of Frau Kleist knew that their future path in life would be full of sunshine, but woe betide those upon whom she knit her brows in disapproval. Frau Kleist kept her pretty house and her big Mercedes car upon the secret money payments she re ceived from those who "for value" begged her favors. With many young officers the payment to Frau Kleist was to open the back door to the em

We in the Neues Palais (New Palace) knew it. But surely it did not concern us, for all of us looked askance at those who strove so strenuously and eagerly for "commands" to court func s, and really we were secretly glad if the parvenus of both sexes were well the engine cut off, was one of the most bled before they were permitted by Frau Erna to make their obeisance be fore royalty.

The palace world at every European court is a narrow little world of its own, unknown and unsuspected by the man in the street. There one sees the worst side of human nature without any leaven of the best or even nobler The salary-grabber, the military adventurer, the pinchbeck diplomat the commercial parvenu, and the scien tist, together with their jewel-bedecked | been conquered.

REDITORIAL NOTE. — William LeQueux, who here chronicles for his
friend, Count Ernst von Heltsendorff,
the latter's revelations of the inner
life of the imperial German court, has
long been recognized throughout Euprope me the possessor of its innermost
secrets.

womenfolk, elbow each other in order
to secure the notice of the all-highest
one, who, in that green-upholstered
private room wherein I worked with
him, often smilled at the unseemly bustile while he calmly discriminated
secrets. among men and women according to their merits

> It is in that colm discretion that the mperor excels, possessing almost uncanny foresight.

"I know! Frau Kleist has told me!" were the words his majesty used on many occasions when I had ventured perhaps to express doubt regarding ome scandalous story or serious allegation. Therefore I was confident that the seventy-year-old dancing mistress, whose past was a complete mystery, was an important secret agent of the

And what more likely? The kalser s ruler of that complex empire, would naturally seek to know the truth concerning those who sought his favor be fore they were permitted to click their eels or wag their fans and bow the knee in his imperial presence. And he had no doubt with that innate cun ning, appointed his creature to the position of court dancing mistress.

Emperor's First View of an Airplane On October 17, 1908, I had returned with the emperor and his suite from Hamburg, where his majesty had been esent at the launching of one of Herr Ballin's monster American liners. I

was seated at the side table in his private room in the Berlin Schloss. taking down certain confidential in structions which he wished to be sent at once by one of the imperial couriers to the commandant of Posen. Suddenly Von Kahlberg, my col

league, entered with a message and handed it to his majesty. The kaiser at once grew excited and, turning to me said: "The crown prince sends word from

Potsdam that the American, Orville Wright, is flying on the Bornstedter We must go at once. Order the cars. And, Von Krahlberg, inform her majesty at once. She will accompany us. no doubt."

Quickly I placed before his majesty one of his photographs—knowing that it would be wanted for presentation to the daring American—and he took un his pen and scrawled his signature across it.

Within a quarter of an hour three of the powerful cars were on their way to Potsdam, the emperor with Herr Anton Reitschel—a high German offi-cial at Constantinople—and Professor Vambery in the first car: the kaisering with her daughter, Victoria Luise, and the latter's ober-gouvernante (govern ess), with one of the court ladies, in the next; while in the third I rode with ries.

On arrival at the Bornstedter feld i was already growing dusk, and a great disappointment awalted us. The crown prince rode up to inform us gravely hat the flying was over for the day. At this the kuiser grew angry, for he had been out once before upon a wildgoose chase, only to find that Orville Wright had gone home, declaring the wind too strong.

At his father's anger, however, "Willie" burst out laughing, declaring that he was only joking, and that all was in readiness. Indeed, as he spoke, the iviator came up and I presented him to his majesty.

Then, while he stood alone in the center of the great, sandy plain, Mr. Orville Wright clambered into his ma chine and, rising, made many circuits

The emperar that, at the age of nearly seventy, she straining his eyes with keenest interest. It was the first time his majesty private cabinet. I have often seen her had seen an airplane in flight. Much had been promised of Von Zeppelin's which she had picked up here and invention, yet the German public had, until those demonstrations by the American aviator, taken but little heed taken up Von Zeppelin, and it was only after seeing Orville Wright's demonstrations that he entered with any enhusiasm into aeronautical problems.

High above us against the clear eve ing sky, wherein the stars had already begun to twinkle, the daring American e, dipped and banked, his machindroning like a huge gadfly, much to the interest and astonishment of the em

"Marvelous!" he exclaimed, as stood beside him, with the empress on his right. "How is it done?"

The sight of a man flying in the air maneuvering his machine at will, rising swiftly, and then planing down with amazing spectacles the loyal Potsdam ers had ever seen. Even the emperor with all his dreams of world power could never for a moment have fore what a great factor airplane would be in war.

At last Wright came down in a spiral, banked slightly, steadled him self, and then came lightly to earth within a few yards of where we stood having been the first to exhibit to the emperor how completely the air had A LETTER FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S PERSONAL ADJUTANT TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX, POSSESSOR OF THE SECRETS OF EUROPE.

> Veneux Nado par Moret-sur-Loing, Seinc-et-Marne, February 10th, 1917.

My dear Lequeux:

I have just inished reading the proofs of your articles describing
my life as an official at the imperial court at Potsdam, and the two or
three small errors you made I have duly corrected.

The gross scandals and wily intrigues which I have related to you
were many of them known to yourself, for, as the intimate friend of
Luiss, the ex-crown princess of Saxony, you were, before the war,
closely associated with many of those at court whose names appear in

these articles.

The revelations which I have made, and which you have recorded here, are but a tithe of the disclosures which I could make, and if the world desires more, I shall be pleased to furnish you with other and even more starting details, which you may also put into print.

My service as personal adjutant to the German crown prince is, happily, at an end, and now, with the treachery of Germany against civilization glaringly revealed, I feel, in my retirement, no compunction in exposing all I know concerning the secrets of the kaiser and his son.

With most cordial greetings from

Your sincere friend,

(Signed) ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF.

Afterwards, though it had now powers of Europe was a desperate one grown dark, the emperor, by the powerful headiamps of the three cars, thoroughly examined the American's airplane, the aviator explaining every

From that moment for months after wards the kaiser was constantly talk-ing of aviation. He commanded photographs of various types of airplanes, together with all literature on the subect, to be placed before him. Indeed, he sent over to Britain, in secret, two officers to attend the airplane meetings held at Doncaster and Blackpool, where a large number of photographs vere taken, and duly found their way to his table.

The Dancing Mistress' Visit. I have recalled the emperor's first sight of an airplane in flight, in company with Herr Anton Reitschel and Professor Vambery, because of an inident which occurred that same day. Just before midnight the emperor was giving me certain instructions to be sent to Carlton House Terrace when the door opened without any knock of permission, and upon the threshold here stood Frau Kleist. "Have I your majesty's permission

to enter?" she asked. "Of course, of course," replied the

emperor, turning in his chair. "Come in and close the door. It has turned quite cold tonight. Well?" he asked, oking at her inquiringly. The court dancing mistress hesitated

for a second. Their eyes met, and in that glance I saw complete understand-"May I speak in confidence with your majesty?" she asked, advancing into the room. Except the court ladies she was the only female at court whom

the sentries stationed at the end of the corridor allowed to pass to his majesty's private cabinet. But Frau Kleist had access every where. Her eyes were the eyes of the emperor. Many a diplomat, financier, military or naval commander has been raised to position of favorite because he first secured the good graces of the ex-ballerina. And, alas! many a good

nonest man has been cast out of the Potsdam circle into oblivion because of the poisonous declaration of that smiling, bejeweled old woman "Of what do you wish to speak?" in-

quired the emperor. "Of the Reitschel affair," was the

old woman's low reply. At her words the kniser frowned slightly, and dismissed me. I bowed myself out, and closed the door upon the emperor and his clever female spy.

that some underhand work was in

By handling, as I did, hundreds of secret reports which reached the emneror I had jearned much concerning Herr Anton Reitschel, and from old Von Donaustauf, master of ceremonies, of the heavier-than-air machine. At I had also been able to obtain certain that time, indeed, the emperor had not missing links concerning the intrigue Reitschel, a burly, round-faced, fair-

haired Prussian of quite superior type, held the position of chief director of the German-Ottoman bank in Constantinople. His duty for the past three years had been to conclliate the sultan and to lend German money to any industrial enterprise in which any grain of merit could possibly be discovered. He had been singled out, taken from the Dresdner bank, and sent to Constantinople by the kaiser in order to play Germany's secret game in Turkey especially that of the Bagdad rail way-and to combat with German gold Great Britain's diplomacy with Tewfik Pasha and old Abdul Hamid, in view of "The Day," which the emperor had

As old Von Donaustauf had put it: "Our employer intends that, notwithstanding Britain's policy in the near East, Germany shall soon rule from Berlin to Bagdad. Herr Reitschel is in reality charged with the work of 'Germanizing' the Ottoman empire." That I already knew by the many se constantly from Constantinople.

long ago determined should soon dawn

was playing in secret against the other

"Maybe that's why she carries her head high." "Yes?"

"She may be afraid that sometime

Electricity Widely Used. 70 per cent of the people in the United States use electricity in some service

ing pretence of fair dealing with Great Britain and France, yet on the other his agent, Herr Reitschel, was ever busy lending money in all directions in order to secure favor in Germany's in terest. Yet a further game was being played namely, that while the kaiser was mak ing pretence of being the best friend of the sultan Abdul Hamid, visiting Con-

On the one hand, the kaiser was mak-

stantinople and Palestine, building fountains, endowing institutes, yet he was also secretly supporting the Young Turk party so as to effect the sultan's downfall. Herr Anton had been paying a num per of flying visits to Berlin, and had many private audiences of both kalser

and sultan. Suddenly all of us were surprised by the appropriement that the kalser's favored civilian in Turkey had married Mademoiselle Julie de Lagarenne daughter of Paul de Lagarenne, son of the great French sugar refiner, and secretary of the French embassy at Rome. A week after that news was These last six months I have watched,

spread I met them both in Kranzler's in Unter den Linden, and there he inroduced me to a pretty, dark-haired, vivacious young Frenchwoman, who spoke German well, and who told me that her husband had already given in her name for presentation at the Hamid to give him, in return for cer next court.

Orville Wright's flight and the mid- erine, wife of Peter the Great, gave in night visit of Frau Kleist to the emperor.

Truth to tell, the old woman's mention of Herr Reitschel's name caused laughed with my husband at the clever three weeks before I had gathered cer- trustful Turks. Itain strange facts from a secret report been set to watch Herr Reitschel's doings. That spy was Fran Kleist's son.

favorites and most intimate cronies are ling such matters." spied upon, and reports upon those fa-miliar blue papers are furnished regularly. In view of what I had rend in that report from Karl Kleist, I stood amazed when, at the grand court a week later, I had witnessed Herr Reit schel's French wife bow before the emperor and empress and noticed how graciously the kaiser had smiled upon

Nearly three months passed. The Trip to Ilmenau.

Herr Reitschel often came from Constantinople, and frequently brought his neither be discussed nor betrayed." handsome young wife with him, for he That she should have at that late this was indeed strange in view of the consult you, monsieur! You have been nour come from Potsdam—for, looking reports of the ex-opera dancer's son— my good friend as well as my hus-lown into the courtyard, I saw the who, by the way, lived in Constantiband's, and here today, while the emschel and the shaggy old professor, lights of her big Mercedes-showed nople in the unsuspicious guise of a peror is our guest beneath our roof, I carpet dealer, and unknown to the feel that I am in greatest peril!" bank director

The latter had, assisted by his wife's surprise. fortune, inherited from her grandmother, purchased the Schloss Langen berg, the splendid ancestral castle and secret," was her slow reply. "By what estates of the princes of Langenberg, means his majesty discovered it, I, situated in the beautiful Thuringian alas! know not. But I do know from forest, and acknowledged to be one of a confidential quarter that I have inthe most famous shooting estates in curred the emperor's gravest displeas the empire. It was not, therefore, sur prising that the emperor, to mark his favor, should express a desiré to shoot capercailzle there—a desire which, of the great intrigue. ourse, delighted Herr Reitschel, who had only a few days before been decorated with the Order of the Black

Eagle. One afternoon in midnutumn the emperor, accompanied by the crown erine's jewels?" rince and myself, together with the suite, arrived by the imperial train at | gle soul except my husband. I swea the little station of Ilmenau, where, of it." course. Reitschel and his pretty wife. with the head and underforesters, and creet in revealing anything," I declared all sorts of civil officials in black coats again quite frankly. and white ties bowed low as the allhighest stepped from his salon. The I do? How shall I act?" she asked in kalser was most gracious to his host a low, tense voice. "Advise me, do." and hostess.

The emperor had complained of a slight cold, and in consequence jus before we left Berlin, I had been instructed to summon by telegraph a certain Doctor Vollerthun from Augsburg, the matter to me, I will endeavor to who was a perfect stranger to us all, cret reports of his which arrived so but who had. I supposed, been recommended to the emperor.

While the emperor and his host were Truly the game which the emperor out shooting I remained alone in a secrecy."

2 big, circular, old-world room in one of the towers of the castle, dealing thing for my dear husband's sake," the with a flood of important state papers which a courier had brought tears welling in her fine dark eyes. from Berlin two hours before. Papers followed us daily wherever we might the matter entirely in my hands." I

About midday Doctor Vollerthun was ishered in to me—a short, stout, gut tural-speaking man of about sixty, rather bald, and wearing big, round, gold-rimmed spectacles. I quickly anded him over to the major-domo. About three o'clock that same after noon a light tap came at the door, and I saw my hostess standing upon the threshold

She was quietly but elegantly lressed, presenting the true type of the smart Parisienne, but in an instant I ealized that she was very pale and agitated. Indeed, her voice trembled then she asked permission to enter.

Since her marriage I had many times chatted with her, for she often came to the palace when her husband visited Berlin. I had danced with her: I had taken her into dinner at various house where we met, always finding her a bright and very intellectual compar ion.

She quietly closed the door and ad vanced to the table from which I had risen.

"Count von Heltzendorff!" she ex claimed in a low, strained voice, "I--] have come to seek your aid because well, because I'm distracted, and I know that you are my husband's friend," she exclaimed in French.

"And yours also, madam," I said ear nestly. "My husband is out with the emper or!" she gasped in a curious, unnerved

"And I fear; oh, I fear that we are in great peril-deadly peril, every hour—every moment!" "Really, madame, I hardly follow

"My husband, whom I love devoted ly, has done his best in the interests of his emperor. You, count, know the real sims of the kaiser in Turkey. and have learned the truth! I know how, when the emperor went to Con stantinople five months ago in pre tence of friendship toward the sultan with Professor Vambery as interpreter, he practically compelled Abdul ext court.

tain financial advances, those wonder
That was about a month prior to ful jewels which the Empress Cath secret to the grand vizier to the escape of the Russian army acros the Pruth. I know, too, how he

ness by which he is fooling the to "Pardon, madame," I said, interrupt of a spy, who in Constantinople had ing her, and speaking in French, "but is it really wise to speak thus of the emperor? Your husband is, I fear, The kaiser trusts nobody. Even his guilty of great indiscretion in mention

> "I am his wife, count, and he con ceals little, if anything, from me."
> I looked the pretty young woma straight in the face in fear and re

> Instantly I realized the serious dan ger of the secret being betrayed to France. "Madame," I said. "If I may be per

mitted, I would urge that the emper or's diplomacy neither concerns your husband, as an official, nor yourself. It is his own private affair, and should "I know," she said. "That is just was persona grata at court. To me why I have ventured to come here to

"Why?" I asked with considerable

"The emperor has already learned that I know the truth regarding his ure and hatred."

"Who is your informant?" I inquired eager to further investigate sternly, "A certain person who must be name

"Have you spoken to anybody of the emperor's secret plans in Turkey, or of his possession of the Empress Cath "I have not uttered a word to a sin

"Your husband was extremely indis

"I fully admit that. But what car For some moments I remained si lent. The situation was difficult.

"Well madame," I replied after re-flection, "If you are really ready to promise the strictest secrecy and leave find a way out of the difficulty-providing you-good German that you are by marriage-will take, before the emperor himself, an oath of complete

"I am ready to do anything-any "In that case, then, please said.

That same night, about ten o'clock the emperor entered the room to which I had just returned to work.

"Send Frau Kleist to me," he snapped. "And I will summon you later when I want you, Heltzendorff. Frau Kleist! I had no idea the wom du had arrived at the castle. But I dis patched one of the servants to search for her, and afterwards heard her high pitched voice as she ascended the stairs to hold secret counsel with his

majesty.

Below I found the fat, fair-haired little doctor from Augsburg, who wa still an enigma, but eager to see his

imperial patient.
Suddenly one of the imperial flunkey's bowed at the door, commanding the doctor to the royal presence, and he left me, bot and flurried

Had the emperor called the unknown doctor into consultation with Frau

Inquiries I had made concerning the loctor from Augsburg showed that he was quite a well-known specialist on nental diseases, and he had also written a textbook upon bacteriology and the brain. Why had the kaiser summoned him? He required no brain

"We leave tomorrow at noon," the emperor exclaimed brusquely when, an hour later. I was summoned to his com. This amazed me, for our ar rangements were to remain three days onger. I recollected Madam Reitschel's words.

"I do not feel at all well," his majes ty added, "and this Doctor Vollerthup rders me rest at Potsdam."

In silence I bowed, and then ven tured to refer to what was uppermost n my mind. "May I be permitted to speak to your

majesty upon a certain confidential subject?" I begged, What subject?" snapped the em-

peror. "Your majesty's negotiations with the sultan of Turkey. Frau Relt-schel has learned of them, but she is eager to come before you and take an oath of entire secrecy.' The kaiser's eyes narrowed and glowed in sudden anger.

A Woman's Oath.

"A woman's oath!" he cried. "Bah! Never have I believed in silence imposed upon any woman's tongue-more especially that of a born enemy I appreciate your loyalty and acumer nately, known this for some little time and in strictest secrecy have taken cer tain measures to combat it. Remem ber that these words have never been uttered to you! Remember that! You are adjutant, and I am emperor. Understand! I fully appreciate and note your royal report, but it is not woman's sphere to enter our diplomacy, except as a secret agent of our fatherland. et us say no more."

Ten minutes later, being dismissed wandered back through the great stlent, echoing corridors of the ancient castle to my own room. A great human drama, greater than any ever placed upon the stage, was now being enacted.

The emperor was plotting the downfall of the Turkish empire and the overthrow of Islam in Europe. Be tween the all-highest one and the realization of those plans for world power stood one frail little Parisienne, the schel!

Next day we left the Schloss Langer berg, but before doing so we heard with regret that our charming little hostess had been suddenly taken ill during the night, and the kaiser, as a mark of favor, had ordered his doctor Vollerthun, to remain behind to attend her. That Herr Reitschel was in great distress I saw from his face as he stood on the little platform at Ilmenau.

Back in Berlin, I wondered what was in progress in that far-off schloss in Thuringia, but a week later the truth ecame vividly apparent when I read in the Staats-Anzeiger an announce ment that Frau Reitschel, the young wife of the famous Anton Reitschel of Constantinople, had been seized by a sudden and pivaterious illness and had developed insanity to such a hopeless degree that it had been necessary to onfine her in the Rosenau private asy um at Coburg.

In a second I thought of the dancing mistress and the mental specialist rom Augeburg.

Poor Madam Reitschell She died early in 1913, a raving lunatic. Her devoted husband, having served the emperor's purpose, had been recalled to Berlin, where, bereft of the kulser's favor, he predeceased her by about six nonths, broken-hearted (Copyright, 1917, William LeQueux.)

A Dig From Diggs.
Biggs—I'd join the church if it wasn't so full of hypocrites. There's always room for one more.

Men and the Nation.

A nation is a thing that lives acts like a man, and men are the man ticles of which it is composed -1.

DETROIT AUTO MAN SUFFERS 20 YEARS

Tried All Kinds of Medicines and Treatments Without Getting Results.

FINDS RELIEF AT LAST

Making Full Time at Work Since Tanlac Overcame Troubles, He Says-Has Gained Twelve Pounds.

"I have actually gained twelve pounds on three bottles of Tanlac and I now consider myself a well man for the first time in twenty years," said A. G. Strayer of 430 Kirby street west, Detroit, Mich., an expert wood worker in the Fisher Automobile Plant, a few days ago.

"I was a sufferer from stomach trouble and rheumatism all these years," he explained, "and had to be as careful about my diet as if I were feeding a baby. My head ached like it would burst and gas from undigested food swelled me up so I was in misery and could hardly button my clothes on me. My limbs would swell from rheumatism and would hurt so I felt like I couldn't stand it another minute. I tried all kinds of medicines and consulted specialists in different states, but nothing did me any good until I tried Tanlac.

"A friend in York, Pa., told me about it and I got a bottle and felt better almost from the first dose. I can now eat anything I want and it gives me no trouble. I sleep so sound I had to buy an alarm clock to wake me up in the morning. The rheumatism don't bother me now and I am making full time working every day at my trade. My wife is taking Tanlac, too, and she is as much of a Tanlac booster as I am. I think everybody here ought to

know what a wonderful medicine it is." There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv. HOW TO CONQUER THE CRAMP

Worst Effect Is Panic, Which Causes the Swimmer to Let All the Air Out of His Lungs.

A cramp is merely a contraction of the muscles caused by the penetration of the cold. Obviously, it could not of itself cause drowning. Its effect, according to Popular Science Monthly, is to cause a panic which throws the swimmer off his guard, causing him to let the air out of his lungs and thus allow the air passages to become filled with water. The safeguard against such a panic is absolute confidence in the floating power of the body and a demonstrable knowledge of the proper way to quickly fill the lungs to utmost

capacity with air.

The moment a cramp is felt the swimmer should turn on his back and begin to gulp the air, making no effort to keep himself from sinking. As he sinks he slowly exhales under water. through the mouth, with the lips puckered as for whistling. If it is a stomach cramp the knees will be drawn up against the abdomen, but the swim mer should force them out, pushing on them with both hands and using all his strength until they are fully extended. This will no doubt cause great pain for a few seconds, but as soon as the legs are straightened out the cramp will vanish, and the body, buoyed up by the air in the lungs, will shoot up to the surface. There still inhaling in great gulps and exhaling through puckered lips, the swimmer may float until he regains his strength or is picked up.

In case of cramp in the leg or arm the same system of breathing is fellowed and the affected part is straightened out by sheer strength.

Hated to Play With Him At the club Thompson and Taylor were discussing the peculiarities of certain of the card players when Thompson said:

"There are two men hereand Perkins-I surely hate to play "Oh," sald Taylor, "I know Parker's

always a hard loser, but what's wrong "He," said Thompson, "is always an

ensy winner."-Puck. Longevity.

Mr. Pipple-This is a very healthy

Mr. Ripple-I must say this town Mr. Pipple-My father died here at

lighty-four, and my grandfather died at one hundred and forty.

Mr. Ripple—One hundred and forty?

Mr. Pipple—Broad street.

Registered a Kick. "What's the matter with your wrist watch?" "One of the cows kicked it in the

"What for?" "Well, you see, I was milking her. and the tick annoyed her, so the poor thing wouldn't stand for it."-Yonkers

Statesman. We Can See Through This One. "Another victory for the allies," exclaimed the facetious old gentleman as his glasses dropped from his nose to the floor. "Lens has fallen."

With the exception of ourselves no one ever does things as they should



Short of Flag Material. the demand for "Old Glory" never was so great as at present. If this continues-and there is every reason to believe it will-manufacturers are

wondering what will happen. "Of course the war is responsible for the increased business in flags," said he. "If it keeps on we are wondering where we are going to get the bunting that is used in making flags With but two places in the country where it is possible to get material

and the shortage in dyes, we are sure- | Grabcoin got rich she used to slave at According to a manufacturer of flags by up against it. Everything about the business has gone up in price. Poles ire dearer—they say because of lumher shortage and castiron brackets likewise have gone skyward. The men vho made the brackets quit and went in for munitions—which explains that -New York Globe and Com mercial Advertiser.

> Painful Reminder. "Mrs. Grabcoin carries a high head, considering the fact that before Mr. or other in their daily lives.

wash tub."

The statement has been made that years ago he evolved the first bush

dynamo, sixty years young, is evolving for America finer races of peas and strings. eans than the world has ever known says the World's Work. Future gen while motoring about her eyes will erations will come to know C. N. Kee alight on a tub." ney as the man who took the string out vorked over beans. Almost thirty

been evolved by him, some green, some I have been brought up to manual by yellow, some flat, some round, some bor, and the farmer thinks I shall de Up in New York a veritable human | yellow, some flat, some round, some some late, but all without early,

Vicar as a Farm Laborer. Rev. Reginald James, vicar of St

John's church at Watford, England of the string bean. All his life he has writing in his parish magazine, says "I have chosen the part of helping my nation by offering myself for most of beans that were really fit to be eaten | the week as an agricultural laborer to

culturists."

nestingless, green podded. Since then a neighboring farmer, who is hard put ticles of almost a score of new varieties have to carry on the thelp. Fortunately Holland.

well in my new vestments. I have always longed for a smock. It is quite in keeping with my 'high church' ways. for the monks of old were great

very well. I think I shall look ver

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG.



Celebrate oth Wedding Anniver sary.

Last Friday occurred the ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser of Maple Forest was one of the strong home ties that 15th; no later than September 1st. township. To mark the occasion a kept her family together. Her demise This store will go on a cash be celebration was arranged for the day before, to which had been invited the ladies of the W. R. C. and others of Grayling.

The party arrived at the Feldhauser motto above the front door with the words "Welcome W. R. C."

After a happy, pleasant ride, the forty guests were prepared to fully Funeral of Frank Pond Monday enjoy a fine banquet that was awaiting them. Good home cooking, such as Mrs. Feldhauser can provide, whetted the appetites of the guests

social afternoon was spent.

affair from start to finish and one that the choir sang "Sometimes Some will long be remembered by the guests | where." and Mr. and Mrs. Feldhauser. All were invited to come again.

were presented, on behalf of the la- Those from out of town who came to dies of the W. R. C. a set of silver be in attendance at the funeral were knives and forks. All were invited to the parents of the deceased. Mr. and come again. Mrs. Feldhauser before Mrs. Adelbert Pond, Mr. and Mrs. her marriage was Miss Nellie Schoonover, daughter of Mrs. Frank Free-land of this city. Mr. Feldhauser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser, who reside on a farm down the river. It was a jolly affair, and Mr. and Mrs. Feldhauser were wished iness between the hours of 6:00 to 11:00 many more years of wedded bliss.

Crawford County Grange No. 934 will hold their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Henry Stephan, Saturday, August 18, 1917. This is to be a table picnic, and everyone is invited. Come one, come all. Dance in the evening.

Died Suddenly from Apoplexy. Mrs. Jens Peter Jenson was stricker with apoplexy Sunday afternoon last and died almost instantly.

From all appearances she had been Three Months40 the family. She had been standing mer. and conversing with her two daughters, Johanna and Martha, when she asked for a drink of water, and hardly had she finished her drink when she fell forward into the arms of Johanna and before she could be laid down was dead

Miss Alma Carlson was born in Sweden in 1858 and came to this country about 36 or 37 years ago and was soon thereafter united in marriage to Jens Peter Jenson in Grayling and here she had since made her home. Mr. Jenson died about nine years ago. Besides the two daughters she is survived by five sons Carl, Carist, Julius, John and William; a sister, Mrs. Hans Anderson of this city and also a sister and brother in New York City.

Mrs. Jenson was a good mother and will be keenly felt in the home and by those who were near and dear to her.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, from the home at two o'clock and at the Danish-Lutheran farm home at about noon and their at- church at two-thirty. A large numtention was first attracted by a large ber of friends and neighbors were in attendance. Interment was at Elmwood cemetery.

Afternoon.

Solemn were the services held at the family home Monday afternoon to the fine cherry pie served for des- an illness of a couple or months. A choir composed of Mrs. James Mc-After dinner some played cards, Neven, Miss Eulah Maxwell and Rev. others crocheted and visited and a Mitchell sang very nicely "Jesus Sav ior, pilot me." Rev. A. Mitchell then In the evening refreshments of cake preached a very impressive sermon, and ice cream were served. Many of taking for his theme "Now and then, the company remained to the late death state and life state," from I Cor. hours in the evening. It was a royal 13th chapter. Immediately after this

The home was crowded with sym pathizing friends, who came to pay Before leaving, the host and hostess their last sad respects to the deceased Joseph Letzkus of Bay City, and Mrs.

Announcement.

This is to notify the public that our Blacksmith shop will be open for busa. m., and from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p. m. EVERY DAY except Sunday. Those coming from out of the city may feel positive of getting service when they come, and no disappointments. We are going to give service, as well as first class workmanship.
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STOLE FROM FREIGHT CARS Houses Searched and Much Plun

der Recovered. For some time R. R. detectives hav been trying to find who it was that was stealing goods from freight shipments and early this week search warrants were issued and the homes of Walter Shaw, railroad switchman, James McRay, employed at the Flooring factory, and Orla Potter were searched and much plunder recover-

These men were arrested and they pleaded guilty in justice court. Shaw paid \$75.00 fine, McRay, \$50.00 and Potter \$35.00, and each paid costs.

Among the articles recovered were 375 pounds of sugar; 300 pounds of flour; 5 pairs of shoes and a storage battery valued at about \$50.00.

Frederic News.

Mrs. R. Ramsey of East Jordan called at Mrs. Terhumes last Wednesday. friends and relatives around Frederic. Miss Erma Craven, after spending a few weeks in Bay City returned home

Mr. Sam Carney of Midland is callng on old friends in Frederic.

orse Sunday night. The Methodist Union aid will hold special meeting at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening to transact spein usual health and this came as a cial business in regards to the Aid most sudden shock to the members of closing for the remainder of the sum-

> Mrs. H. Cameron has returned to er home after spending a few weeks

Creek on Tuesday, for a few weeks. Mrs. Jas. Tobin entertained her sis ter, Mrs. Nichols last Sunday.

Haying is all completed on the H. C. Ward farm.

Potatoes are in great need of rain. Farmer Knibbs is cutting wheat on the Ward farm.

Miss Soloma Forbush has returned from her week's visit in Petoskey.

Notice.

All parties indebted to me are requested to call and settle by August This store will go on a cash basis August 15th. I expect to make this

the banner year on low prices. This store is the talk of Grayling and sur rounding country. A still larger ex pausion is deserving this store beause of our cash system that we will adopt August 15. Cash business is the key note to all catalog houses and the same benefits will be derived at his store. Frank Dreese.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowfor Frank Pond, who passed away ers and the sympathy expressed durand everything was enjoyed right up Thursday morning of last week after ing the illness and death of our moth-

MRS. T. SPARKS, MRS. J. O. ANDERSON. MR. JOHN LARSON.

Maxotires Service.

Titanic Unbreakable Springs for all ection with sale of Maxotires. Henry Joseph.

Home Cookery

Vegetable Soup With Dumplings. Take four medium potatoes and four nedium onions, peel and slice into about two quarts boiling water. Take two slices of salt pork, cut into dice and fry until brown, then add to the potatoes, using the grease us well as the pork. Allow the mittire to cook about twenty minutes, adding salt and pepper to taste, also car.ot. or any other vegetable one likes. While the soup is cooking prepare the dumplings, taking two cupfuls flour, three teaspoon-fuls baking powder, a little salt and sweet milk to make a dough a triffe softer than for biscuit. Drop by spoon fuls in the soup and cook twenty min

New England Mincemeat.
Four pounds jean meat (ground), one and one-half pounds suet, eight pounds hopped apples, one pound brown suger, four pounds raisins, three pounds currants, one-half pound citron (cut fine), one quart boiled cider, four cupfuls meat stock, one cupful vinegar, one pint grape juice, one pint cherry or other fruit juice, one tablespoonful salt, one tablespoonful pepper, mace, allapice, cloves, nutmer, cinnamon Mix above ingredients, adding spices to taste. Cook, then add the juice of two oranges, two lemons and one to blespoonful almond extract

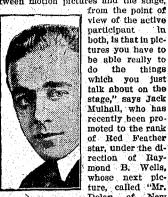
Tomato and Oyster Soup. Strain a pint of stewed fresh or of anned tomatoes through a wire sieve to remove seeds. To the pulp add a pinch of soun to counteract a part of he acidity and to keep the milk from curdling. Into the hot tomatoes pour pint and a half of hot milk. Thicken slightly, using a tablespoonful of flour moistened with water. Season with salt, pepper and a lump of butter. Lastly add a pint of scalded oysters. Cauned ones answer very well for this

Salad Dressing.
An Italian chef derides the American manner of preparing the dressing for lettuce, by which a goodly part of the oil and vinegar is left in the bottom of the dish. His method is to put the salad in the bowl and, turning the leaves with one hand, cover them slowly with oil with the other until every leaf glistens. He then seasons them with salt and pepper, adds a few drops of vinegar, gives a last stir and serves his saind at once.

JACK MULHALL A FAVORITE

the things

"One of the biggest differences boween motion pictures and the stage, from the point of view of the active



Dolan of New Jack Mulhall. Jack Mulhall. York," is a stren-lous affair which bears out his con-

tention. As Jimmle Dolan, a lightweight who Mrs. Nicholes of Bay City is visiting has taken advantage of the French craze for American boxing to invade Paris in the hope of making his for-tune, he has to do all the stunts which, in a play, he would be content to converse about. First he is knocked out Mrs. J. Patterson and Mrs. E. Forbush. spent last Saturday at Otsego by Francis McDonald, who is appearing in the serial "The Voice on the Wire," and then he has to perform the same operation upon his adver-sary. When the scene shifts to train-Mr. Robert Moore lost a valuable ing quarters Jack has to demonstrate his ability with the punching-bag instead of merely swaggering about in sporting togs, as the stage hero might

"An audience in the theater is perfectly satisfied if the rest of the characters talk about the wonderful prowess of the hero as a swimmer, a boxer, runner or horseman," continues Jack, "but in a picture house the hero would not stand a chance of sympathy from the spectators if all he had to explain Miss Orel Cameron goes to Battle his deeds of daring was a lot of subtitles. If he's supposed to be a boxer, he's got to prove it. Francis McDonald nearly broke my jaw for 'Mr. Dolan,' but all the sympathy I got was a congratulation on the 'realism.'"

RAWLINSON'S SILENT DOGS. ;

Herbert Rawlinson, working at Universal City at present on a five-reel picture called "The Ten-Cent Lady," was asked the other day by his director, Stuart Paton: "What is the mat ter with your dogs? I haven't heard a bark out of them in weeks."

"Oh, nothing!" answered Rawlinson "I suppose they have decided that they might as well stop barking, as they ive in the home of the silent drama.

Edith Roberts, the Nestor comedy eading lady, is a roller-skate fan.

DOUBLES WITH OWN MOTHER

"They only do it in the movies," s the caustic comment of the highbrow, when a screen actress is forced by the exigencies



"double exposure to play herself and her own mother in the same pic-ture. Ella Hall has dual characteriza tions in her time Her last Bluebirg picture, "Polly Redhead," was a film of this kind; but her next will show a departure from the usual

thing. Her own Ella Hall. really, truly mother will play the role of her screen parent, and even if you miss the introduction of the characters, you will know it at once, for there never was a stronger likeness between two women. Ella Hall is just her mother over

igain, only twenty years younger. In the next Bluebird photoplay in lieved me. Other memory broken. FOR SALE Recommendation being which Miss Hall is starred, and which family have since used it with like re- cars. Save that arm from being broken. Henry Joseph. s called "A Jewel in Pawn," Mrs. Hall plays the mother who leaves her little daughter as a pledge in a pawnshop. When she makes her first ap pearance on the screen the majority of the audience will think that she is Clia, playing a double role, and later they will imagine that they are looking at the most wonderful double exposure work ever taken for the films. As a matter of fact, the resemblance be-tween the mother and daughter is unusually striking, and it adds great realsm to a picture which is absolutely charming from the first scene to the last. Walter Belasco, a brother of the producer, gives a lifelike portrayal of the old pawnbroker, and Antrim Short is excellent as the newsboy champion of Nora, the little girl played by Miss Hall.

PRECIOUS AS JEWELS.

"It might be a good iden to place a cordon of police around those vegetable stands," said P. A. Powers, trensurer of the Universal company, to the general manager of Universal City the other day, at the same time pointing to three stands filled with garden truck, all of which was being used in the street scene.

"Why the minions of the law?" asked the Universal City chief.

"Well, you know, automobiles are being offered for onions and potatoes nowadays and somehody might start a raid," replied the custodian of the Big U's strong box, with a merry lit-

Sick As a Dog.

This homey phrase "Sick as a Dog" indicates that the sickness of dogs nust be about the worst kind of all ickness

The Humphreys' are giving away a ree book on the treatment and care of dogs, that every owner will be glad o have. Mailed free on receipt of request. Address: Humphreys' Homeopathic Remedies, 156 William Street New York. 1w

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Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the comm Council of the Village of Grayling convened at the town hall Monday evening, August 6, 1917. Meeting called to order by T. W. Hanson, president. Trustees present-Jorgenson McCullough, Milks, Lewis and Roberts. Absent-Canfield. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Finance committee's report read, to-wit:

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respect. fully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

ing bills be allowed as follows:

1. Campbell Gravel Co., gravel \$141.84
2. M. C. R. R. Co., freight 93.78
3. Grayling Electric Co., June service 100.55
4. M. A. Bates, service 12.50
5. A. M. Lewis, formuldahyde 3.65
6. Salling, Hanson Company, supplies 6.00
7. O. P. Schumann, printing 24.05
8. Julius Nelson, pay roll ending July 7th 93.38
10. Julius Nelson, pay roll ending July 14th 93.38
10. Julius Nelson, pay roll ending July 21st 136.58
11. Julius Nelson, pay roll ending July 21st 123.47
12. John S. Harrington, extra work 12.65

12.65

Moved by McCullough and supported by Lewis that the report of the finauce committee be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the

amounts. Motion carried. Moved by Lewis and supported by McCullough that we let Mr. Adam Hyatalyuen the contract for construct ing coment walks for the ensuing year at 13c per sq. ft. for side walks and 18/2c per sq. ft. for cross walks, on the condition that he complete said walks orior to Sept. 20, 1917. Motion carried. Moved by Lewis and supported by Roberts that a cross walk be built across McClellan street from the north side of Chestnut street. Motion car

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by McCullough that the matter of establishing a public toilet be referred to the committee on Health and Public Safety, with full power to act. Motion carried.

Moved by Lewis and supported by orgenson that we acknowledge receipt of letter from the State Board of Health and to assure them that the recommendations set forth will be carried out promptly and that the Health committee of the village of Grayling be instructed to see that a public well s put down on the south side of the village, as recommended by the State officer's report. Motion carried.

Moved by Milks and supported by Lewis that we adjourn. Motion car-T. P. Peterson, ried.

Village Clerk,

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express thru the press our sincere appreciation for the many kind favors of our friends conferred during the illness and death of our husband and father. Such kindliness helps in bearing the sorrow that has

befallen us. MRS. FRANK POND AND CHILDREN.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the howels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea remedy as much as five yeas ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was affering intense pain. One does re lieved me. Other members of my FOR SALE Ketch-A-Kick for Ford sults."

returned.

American Gentleman Shoes

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For Ladies and Gentlemen

American Gentleman Brand

of shoes have stood the test of service. They are made of good stock, shaped upon lasts that fit the feet and give comfort, and are shaped in accordance with the dictates of the season's correct styles.

We have a Big Stock and can Fit You with the Best of Satisfaction

SALLING, HANSON CO.

The Pioneer Store

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents, There are about six words to the line, SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER,

OR SALE—Two fresh cows and eight 2-month old pigs. Address Frank Barber Beaver Creek. 89-2

BOY—Wauted to drive cattle to and from pasture each day. Inquire of Julius Nelson. Phone 541.

FOR SALE—The West ½ of S. E. ½
Sec. 5. Twp. 25 Range 2 west. 80
acres Crawford Co., 40 acres mixed
hardwood timber. Other 40 acres
easily cleared. Price \$500.00. E. E.
Larson, Wexford, Mich. 8-10-4

LOST-One new Firestone tire with carrier, tail light and License plate No 73330. Kindly notify the Ava-lanche office. Reward.

FOR SALE-A second hand Cadillac iology and in grammar will be base

Coupe. Price \$125.00. Inquire of Capt. Case, at the Military reservation. Phone 1283.

OLD PAPERS for sale at the Ava lanche office.

30 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—18 cleared. Living house and barn, good well. 40 acres fenced. Price St, 400, part cash and part on time. Address Mrs. Anna Risberg, care of Andrew Mortenson, Grayling.

8-2-2

OR SALE-One black mare, weight 950 lbs., one single horse wagon, new last year, one pair sleighs, one pair cutter runners, one buggy, and sulky, two sets single harness. Will be sold cheap by J. C. Foreman.

Teachers' Examination.

vill be held in the Court house at Grayling on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 9th, 10th and 11th. Questions in reading will be based n reading as outlined in the Course of Study for elementary schools and Course of Study for Normal training classes. Part of the questions in physon the reading circle books for 1917.

The regular Teachers' examination

Jas. A Kalahar,

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR

A Good Recipe For Cinnamon Rolls

Roll out bread dough to one-half inch thickness. Spread generously with melted butter.

Mix 1 teaspoon cinnamon with 1 cup brown sugar, and a little grated lemon rind. Spread over dough and roll it into a cylinder. Cut into slices one and one-half or two inches thick, and place into buttered tin with cut side down. Touch sides with butter so they will separate easily. Let rise and bake.

Cinnamon Rolls are not only very nutritious but a delight to the

Serve them occasionally in place of white bread. They are very healthful and add variety to wheat foods.

If you follow the above recipe and bake with

"The Flour the Best Cooks Use."

you are bound to have splendid success. Lily White Flour is made particularly for family use and will meet every requirement of bread and pastry baking in the most satisfactory manner. It is sold under the guarantee you will like it better or your money

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Note.—Our Domestic Science Department is open to correspondence and engagement. Information pertaining to cookery, canning and home economics promptly furnished and demonstrations arranged.

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Maxotires are different from anything ever used before for an inner shoe to auto tires. When inserted they cement themselves to the tire thus there is no friction. and consequently there is no heating, and no chance for the Maxotire to wrinkle up and injure the inner tube.

They are wonders in cutting tire cost. They save vulcanizers' cost. They make motoring a pleasure and are guaranteed against blow-outs for one year. They have many other strong features that we cannot tell about in this small advertitement. Ask the man who is using them—there many in Grayling.

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The Original Dealers for this well-known remedy for Crawford County.

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG.

"We must exert all our power and employ all our resources to bring the Government of the German Empire to terms and end the war."

Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States

Unfurl the flag. It is good to see. Miss Fern Cameron is visiting friends in Traverse City.

Village taxes are now due and pay able at the Bank of Grayling. See the Chautauqua through Hath-

away's scientifically fitted glasses.

Reuben S. Babbitt is building a fine

new home opposite the ball grounds. Stephan Karpus spent last week visiting his daughters who reside in

Miss Ingrid C. Jorgensen is spending the week visiting the H. F. Bedore family in Bay City.

Leslie McMahon of Detroit arrived last Thursday for a two weeks' vacation with relatives and friends.

Andrew Larson, wife and daughter Avis of Johannesburg are enjoying a few days' vacation with relatives and

Can you knit socks? If you can and am willing to make Red Cross supplies, please report to Mrs. Chas.

Mrs. Severin Jensou entertained a number of ladies Tuesday afternoon at her home, it being her 69th birthday anniversary.

Will. J. Lauder is home from M. A. C. to enjoy a vacation, until the fall of Mason, Maxotires salesmen of Ingterm starts. He has been attending ham county, were in Grayling on bus the summer school there.

Miss Irene LaSprance of Bay City

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer. Miss Helen Bingham left Friday has to attend a house party, given by Miss Kathyrn Doan of Chicago, at her city. Mrs. Frank Visnaw and baby of Bay City are visiting friends in the

Maxinkuckee, Culver, Indiana,

Maxotires going out of this city we schools near Frederic. noticed a consignment going to Alaska. Agent Henry Joseph says that during the Chautauqua. After that

probate, was in the city yesterday. He night of the Chautauqua as a grand says that he has been farming and climax of the children's work. See that his crops this year show a decid- that your little boys and girls are ed improvement due to his staying at privileged to enjoy the Junior chautau home and attending to them.

Are you taking in the Chautauqua? For carpenter work and repairing

Ford Agent Burke unloaded a car oad of Fords here Tuesday.

Maxotires save expense and trou les. Henry Joseph, distributor, tf. W. H. Ketzbeck is building a new home. It is of tile and veneered with

J. W. Sorenson of Sorenson Brothrs' resumed his duties last Monday after a weeks' vacation.

Fred Larson and family of Johan esburg are spending a week at their cottage at Portage lake.

Thomas Cassidy and daughter, Miss Hazel left Tuesday for Grand Rapids for a few days' visit with relatives.

Masters Norman Weisenhoefer and Bert Davis of Detroit visited at the James Smith home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lagrow and son Jack left Saturday to visit relatives and friends in Standish and Saginaw for a few days.

Miss Clara Nelson, who has been attending summer school at the Ypsilanti Normal, came home the latter part of the week.

The Sunday school classes of th

Danish-Lutheran church will hold their annual picnic at Portage lake next Wednesday, Aug. 15. Maxotires are preventing a lot of

tire troubles. Ask anyone using them; they will tell you they greatly reduce tire cost and save tire troubles. Henry Joseph.

Herb Fitzgerald caught a fine specimen of German brown trout Tuesday forenoon that measured 191/2 inches and weighed 234 pounds, in the East Branch river.

Representative Charles W. Clark of Dansville, Mich., and Chas. W. Brown iness first of the week.

Victor Soule of Pere Cheney, isn't the fire for a couple of weeks' visit bragging about his hay crop without with friends. She expects to spend producing the evidence to go with it. next week enjoying an outing at Por- He is showing timothy hay that stood 58 inches high, and of fine quality.

Paul Olson of Detroit is spending a daughter arrived here Saturday for couple of weeks here visiting his sisa ten days' vacation with their par- ter Miss Frida Olson and some of his ents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson and former playmates. He is enjoying an outing at Portage lake at the present

summer home, Erwin cottage at Lake city. Mrs. Visnaw will be remembered as Miss Minnie Love, who is a gradnate of the Grayling High school, and Glancing over the shipments of who taught for several years in the

Story hour at 9:30 each forenoon he is sending goods from Maine to there will be training for the pageant, entitled "A Night at the Fairy Carni-Wellington Batterson, ex-judge of val." which is to be presented the las qua.

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SALLING, HANSON CO.

Hardware Department

Get your tires and tubes at Burke's

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance. Father Magnan of Cheboygan, is a

Clarence Gehl of the Max Landsberg store is spending a couple of weeks at his home in West Branch, also in De-

Miss Laura Simpson came home the latter part of the week from Ypsilanti, where she has been attending the summer school.

Miss Minnie Nelson is enjoying a wo weeks' vacation from her duties as stenographer at the Kerry & Han-

Miss Anna Peterson, who was visit ng friends in Bay City, was called nome the fore part of the week by the liness of a relative.

Joseph Kennedy and family, Ira Johnson and family and Fred Lee and wife of Lovells were callers in Graying the first of the week.

Mrs. William E. Green returned Sunday morning from Ann Arbor where she had gone a few days prevconsult au eye specialist.

Mrs. Harry Fredman and daughter Evelyn arrived yesterday from Milvaukee, Wisconsin, to visit her mother Mrs. Rosa Joseph and family.

Miss Beulah Dingman, who formerly Mackinaw, has accepted a position to teach in the schools of the Hebron district. Friends will be pleased to learn of her success

Mrs. Frank Dreese and Mrs. DeVere Burgess and two children are spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives and old friends at their former home in Sparta. They expect to visit in several other southern cities before their return home.

Miss Anna Riess of Ludington, and Mildred, John and Bernard Lieg, of Shawano, Wis., sister, niece and nephews of Father Riess left Wednes day afternoon for Ludington after spending ten days here.

Manager G. N. Olson'is putting on a five reel feature and a comedy feature every Saturday afternoon at 2:30 clock. This will give those from out of the city a special opportunity to take in a performance without having to remain for the evening. Remember every Saturday afternoon.

The new 1917 laws took effect Aug. 4. A copy of the new game laws in-dicate no change in the catching of trout-The limit is still 7 inches; 35 in one day and not more than 50 in posession at any one time. Black bass 10 inches in length, ten in one day and 10 in possession at any one time.

Withur Davis, son of J. E. Davis of West Branch, who formerly was proprietor of the Russell Hotel here, has eniisted in the Marine Corps and reported for duty in Detroit last week From Detroit he will be sent to Charleston, So. Carolina for training. He will be remembered by his schoolmates here.

The examinating board were in session from Monday to last night examining the drafted men called for exmination. There were 82 in all, eight of whom failed to appear. These will be referred to the Provost marshal in Chicago and no doubt that department will start searching for the men. The local board reports that but few passed the examinations and that another draft will no doubt be made soon. The list of those who passed is not ready for publication at their sister and family here. Mr.

Sad news was received by friends last week, Thursday, of the death of Just as a test to satisfy some doubt-Mrs. George Jones that occurred at Benton Harbor Tuesday, July 30. Mr. tires, Distributor Henry Joseph re-Jones, who is a travelling salesman moved the thin rubber tread from a for the National Biscuit company,

early in the spring Mr. Jones was transferred to a territory around Grand Rapids. During their stay here they made a host of friends especially rubber tread. The normal length of among the younger people, who deeply sympathize with the father and infant son, in the loss of their young ing, pulling the big car for the entire

Rt. Rev. Bishop M. J. Gallagher of Grand Rapids, Mich., confirmed a large class of children and converts last Sunday morning at 8:00 o,clock in St. Mary's church Grayling. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Fathers Steffes of Manistee and Riess of our city assisted the bishop. Bishop Gallagher gave a the afternoon was spent most enjoy-very instructive and patriotic sermon ably playing "500" or knitting. Mrs. on this eventful occasion. Confirmation services were conducted on the same morning at Frederic at 10 o'clock n St. Leo's church, where the bishop was assisted by the same priests and where he also preached loyalty to God and State in this our national crisis.

Nicholas Sikora has resigned the position of caretaker of the club house at Dam 4, on the north branch of the AuSable and has gone to Detroit, years and has assisted in its development from a mere shack to one of the most complete and best equipped private clubs along the river. It is modservice at the club he has been assisted by his wife and children. He feels tional advantages in Detroit, besides his two oldest sons will also have posfriends will wish them success in their field of endeavor. The new manager his family are well known here and no doubt will fit splendidly into this iew position.

H. Joseph returned home from Peoskey vesterday morning.

Moving picture matinee every Satrday afternoon-2:30 o'clock. Dar. Woods of St. Louis, Mo. is a

Miss Pearl McKenzie of Bay City is spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. Keyport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raae of Johannesburg spent yesterday and today in Grayling. Mrs. Olive Knapp of Saginaw is

spending the week here a guest of Mrs. John A. Holliday. Miss Agnes Sauve returned to her home in Bay City last Saturday after

a two weeks' visit here.

H. Beckman of Cleveland, Ohio, and Joseph Beckman of Marquette, were guests of M. Brenner last week Miss Beatrice Gierke came home from Flint Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gier-

Misses Denia Sivrais and Eva Carriveau came home from Flint for a few days' visit last week with their par-

Miss Agnes Smith is entertaining Leonard L. Hebel of Detroit this week He drove thru from Detroit in his

Mr. and Mrs. Harly Hagen of Saginaw returned home today after a few resided in Grayling, but who now is at days' visit at the John A. Holliday

> Edwin and Robert Reagan of Bay City are visiting relatives and their

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dresher and Mr. and Mrs. Love of Deward drove here Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Adams.

Stanley Insley entertained a number of his friends yesterday at their Portage lake cottage, at a young man's stag party. All had a good time.

Miss Bernice Cote of Midland, who came for a couple of weeks vacation was called home Wednesday of last veek by the illness of her mother.

James Smith was ill in Detroit last week, and his family drove down to visit him. He returned home Friday last having recovered from his illness. Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John Woodfield, Miss Madeline Woodfield and Mr. Baker, of Jackson, at their cottage Portage lake. The party motor ed thru.

And now they say "the soldiers wi be here next Sunday." If it takes as long to get away from Grayling as it does to get here the troops may b too late for the war.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horan have bee entertaining the former's sister, Miss Della Horan and Miss Elsie Stevens of Bay City for ten days. They returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gates came from Fowlerville last Friday and were accompanied by their cousin Miss couple of months with them.

Mrs. Dufour and daughter, Miss Della of Bay City are visiting at the home of C. M. Hewitt. Miss Creva Hewitt who has been spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends in Bay City accompanied her grandmother and aunt home.

Mrs. L. Schnieder of Chicago, Ill., and Paul Marienthal of New York City, sister and brother of Mrs. M Brenner arrived last Monday to visit Marienthal returned the next day to New York, to enlist in the army.

ers as to the material used in Maxocasing and hitched it onto the rear of with his young wife made their home his Ford car and to the front of a in Grayling for almost a year, when large Overland loaded with two men, himself and Dan Moshier, and the rear car was hauled for a distance of ten blocks without breaking the tough the tread would be 31/2 feet but in this test is stretched 15 feet without break distance. Must be real "Injun rub ber." No wonder they won't blow

> Mrs. H. W. Wolff and Mrs. Carl Michelson very nicely entertained number of ladies at "Wolff's Den" Portage lake, the summer home of the Wolffs' Monday afternoon. There were about thirty ladies present and J. T. Lamb held highest and Mrs John Woodfield second highest scores Those present from out of town were Mrs. Axel Michelson, Detroit; Mrs John Woodfield, Miss Woodfield, Jack son; Mrs. Maynard, Lansing; Miss Lumpkin, Miss Auil, South Carolina; Miss Mollie Johnson, Saginaw: Miss Doty, Grand Rapids.

tended the village council meeting where he has a position with the Ford | Monday night and made a protest that Motor company. He has been in there were a number of auto owners charge of the Club for nearly eight driving, and carrying passengers without having a village license. The names of such drivers were recorded by the Viliage clerk and the delegation were informed that those comern with electric lights, flowing water plained of would be notified to proand other appointments. During his cure licenses within 24 hours or warrants would be issued charging those mentioned with violations of the Vilthat the latter will have better educa- lage ordinance pertaining to the carrying of passengers for hire. For the special benefit of those not familiar itions in the Ford factory. Their with the ordinance regulating such matters, Mayor T. Hanson has order ed published the ordinance complete of the club is Tom Wakeley. He and together with the amendment thereto. the front page of this issue. Extra copies may be had upon application.

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Hot Weather Price News

Ladies' Sport Hats at 1-4 off.

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Half off.

good selection of nice cool summer fabrics for these hot days-Wash Voiles, Sport Stripe Materials, Fancy Sport

Warm Weather News for Men

Twenty per cent discount on all Oxfords—black and tans. This means a big saving, as they are now priced below actual value.

Sport Shirts—biggest line we ever have shown—75c, \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Special An ALL LEATHER ELK SKIN SHOE for men—nice and light for work. About 45 pair left. CO 75

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

The social meeting of the Ladies National league will be held at the home of Mrs. Maria Hammond, next Thursday afternoon, Aug. 16.

Big value at

The local lumber companies held their monthly directors' meetings here yesterday. Those present from out of the city were O. S. Hawes and F C. Burden, of Detroit; E. J. Cornwall, Saginaw and Wilhelm Raze of Johan nesburg.

Nels Anderson and sister, Miss An na of Detroit drove thru from Detroit in their auto last week Wednesday and spent several days here visiting their uncle Jens Hanson of Beaver Creek township, and other friends They spent part of the time at Portage lake fishing and boating.

Crawford County Boys for Uncle Sam's New Army.

List of names of persons who have passed the physical examination and by whom no claim of exemption has been filed. Those who were sent up to the district board as called: Samuel Cantrell, Stanley Magarsyn

Frederic. Roy Cruickshank, Alger. Moriarty James Joseph, Roscommon. Albert Moon, Laren Moon, Walter . Barton, Nickolas Kukto, Lee A Schmaltz, Laudrys C. Bundgaard, Robert Conway, Arthur C. McIntyre Ransom W. Burgess, John Sikuld, Wm. Pagel, Stanley Plekna, Grayling. John Rosky, Deward.

William D. Harger, Riverview. Judson McCormick, Lovells. ocol Board for County of Crawford William H. Cody, Chairman. Melvin A. Bates, Clerk.

Contractor Wanted to Cut Logs. Responsible contractor wanted to cut pine sawdogs by the thousand in our umber camp on the Mertz Branch. This is nice clean timber and desirable for anybody who wants to do a wer this advertisement at once. Salling, Hanson Company.

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can be sold for 35 cents per pound dry to the Eli Lilly & Company of Indianapolis, Ind. Write them today for full information. Very truly yours, ELI LILLY & COMPANY

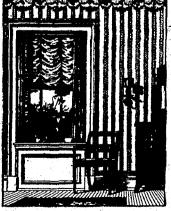
\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be

pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greaty influenced by constitutional condions requires constitutional treat ment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally, and acts thru the food on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foun dation of the disease giving the pa tient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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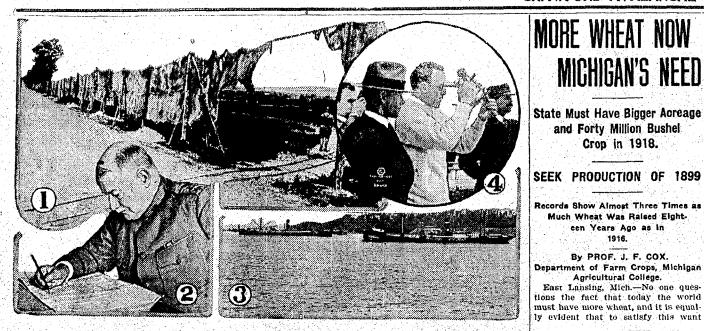
Records Show Almost Three Times as

Much Wheat Was Raised Eighteen Years Ago as in

1916.

By PROF. J. F. COX.

Agricultural College.



1-Typical camounage roug on the Marne front, extending for several mass and masking the move French troops in that section. 2—Major General Liggett, commander of the western division, which will have four training camps containing from 30,000 to 40,000 men each, 3—A fleet of Dutch and Norwegian ships held up in an American port because of the food embargo. 4—Training men for officers of the merchaut marine at New Bedford

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Haig and Petain Start Another Drive in Flanders and Make Big Gains.

AIMING AT U-BOAT BASES?

Good Work by the Russo-Roumanian Forces-Teutonic Peace Move Derided—Agreement Reached on Food Control Bill—Exemp-

tion Boards Are Busy. By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

After twenty days of the most tremendous artillery fire of the war, the Anglo-French armies in Finnders began on Tuesday a great drive that aroused the highest hopes for definite results. Great masses of troops dashed forward along a front of twenty miles, overran the enemy's first three lines of defense between Warneton and Dixmude and captured eleven towns and more than 5.000 prisoners. They crossed the Yser at many places, the engineering corps performing prodigies in the way of bridge-building under fire. Tanks and airplanes played important parts in the terrific conflict. The Germans resisted stoutly and on Wednesday, when the allies' advance was checked by torrential rains, the Teutons by fierce counter-attacks won back a little of the lost ground. day the British again drove the Germans back, and then the artillery re sumed the task of blowing Prince Ruprecht's men out of the supporting de-fenses to which they had retired.

Generals Haig and Petaln exchanged telegrams of congratulation on the success in Flanders, and the kaiser, not to be outdone, congratulated Ruprecht on his "great success" and at once called a conference in Brussels of his commanding officers on the west front and other officials. The German losses are reported to have been tremendous and those of the allies comparatively light. Several American teams worked on the fighting line side by side with their British al-

The exact objective of this drive was not officially announced, but the people of the allied nations hoped and the Germans assumed that the Anglo-French armies intend to push along the Belgian coast and force the Germans abandon their submarine bases. Such a movement would also turn the ght and of the German line and ight well compel a general retiren Int toward the Rhine. If the allies could reach the Dutch border, it is belleved Holland might be persuaded to throw in her lot with them, a decision which Germany evidently has feared

Conditions in Russia.

The disorganized Russian troops continued their retreat eastward through Galicia, and at some points the pursuing Teutons and Turks crossed the Russian border, However, there was a perceptible stiffening of renorth they held their lines fairly well. On the Roumanian front the Russo-Roumanian army fought bravely and successfully, making considerable advances. Its good work may go far toward saving the rich grain fields of southern Russia from the enemy.

Meanwhile Kerensky and his colleagues are working fast to avert disaster. Their program, according to the official newspaper, is to restore the army's power by a clear definition of the limits of Russia's present liberty, the taking of the severest and most merciless measures for re-establishing military discipline, and the restoration of the shaken authority of Russia's most disinterested and self-sacrificing servants, her officers. Hundreds of German spies in Russian uniforms found mingling with the soldiers have been executed summarily, and the mu-tinous troops are being punished as traitors. It is now reported that Lenine has escaped from Russia, probably to Germany through Finland and

Russian secret service agents report

that Hindenburg, having prepared for | U-boats. One British warship, the old the Galician affair with the aid of his spies, promised the kaiser he would put Russia out of action within two months. But Kerensky, though he is terribly handicapped and is not a sol-dier, is proving himself to be a much greater man than the German chieftain and civilization still looks to him with confidence in his ultimate success.

It was announced on Thursday that General Brussiloff had resigned as commander in chief of the Russian armies and that General Korniloff had been made generalissimo, being succeeded on the southwestern front by

General Tcheremissoff. The heroic conduct of Vera Butchmareff's feminine battalion at the front has resulted in a popular movement for the formation of a great

Austrian foreign minister, and one by

of secret treaties between France and

Russia looking to conquest, and Pre-

mier Ribot promptly branded him as

liar. Michaelis utfered a lot more

claptrap about the wicked aims of the

entente allies and "the justice of our defensive war," and, through the un-

American correspondent, gave out a

mess of high-sounding phrases and

foolish accusations, and declared the

submarine warfare would continue un

til the British raise their blockade

Czernin gave an interview that sound-

ed more reasonable, and a couple of

days later a Vienna paper announced

authoritatively that Germany would

gladly act upon peace overtures coming by way of Vienna. The entire

neace move of the week, however, was

declared by Washington, London and

Paris to be insincere and evidently

made in the hope of slowing up the

war preparations in America and the

restoration of authority and discipline

On Wednesday the kaiser issued two

proclamations, to the German people

and to the German army and navy and colonial forces, in which he defiantly

set forth his determination to prosecute

to a successful termination "this right

The German attempt to bunko the

Poles with vague promises of a re-

stored kingdom has fallen through.
Dispatches from Berlin say the Polish

legions have been disarmed and in-

terned, because the Germans found

themselves confronted by a mutinous

Polish army, while Austrian subjects

enrolled in the original legion insisted

on taking the oath to the new Polish

kingdom as if Galicia were a part of

America's Submarine Detector.

still holding first place in the consider

ations of the allied nations, for while

the Germans admit the U-boat cam

paign is not reducing England to star

vation. Admiral Jellico admits the

submarine has not yet been mastered

and says until the effective antidote is

discovered the allies must concentrate

on the building of patrol boats and

merchant vessels. Secretary Daniels

believes the American navy depart-

ment has found a plan for protecting

American shipping and it will be put it

operation very soon. The departmen

Rear Admiral Grant thinks will bring

immediate results. The details of this

detector, of course, are not revealed

but it is expected to be effective over

a distance of five miles, and if these

expectations are justified the depart-

waters in the vicinity of the German

bases and thereby locate submarines as they start out. Meanwhile the

trained gun crews placed on American

merchantmen are giving a good ac

count of themselves, generally getting

the better of any submarines that ven-

ture to attack the vessels they are

The British admiralty's weekly re-

of British merchantmen destroyed by

wed a decrease in the numb

guarding.

working on a giant detector which

The problem of the submarine is

eous war of defense."

tions.

in Russia.

on the food control bill, the senate adopted the Sheppard resolution for a national prohibition amendment to the army of Russian women. constitution. The vote-65 to 20-Teutonic Peace Bunk. would have been much closer had the The beginning of the week was dry forces not consented to a provision marked by the ascension of three large that the amendment shall not be operative unless it is ratified by the states peace balloons sent up by the central within six years. The constitutionality of that limitation is doubtful. powers. One was piloted by Chancellor Michaelis, one by Count Czernin

the un-American correspondent, Ben December session of congress before nett, acting for Michaelis and Ludentrying to get the resolution through the dorff. The balloons went up swiftly for lower house. Another commendable action of the a time, but, being filled only with hot air, they soon came to earth again, the senate was the adoption of McCumdescent accompanied by the ironic laughter and cheers of the allied nadent to undertake to obtain the consen-The imperial chancellor, to abandon the metaphor, told a vivid tale

The dry leaders decided to await the

cruiser Ariadne, was sunk by a torpe

What Congress is Doing. One month behind time, the adminis-tration food control bill was reported

out of conference without the features

that were objectionable to the presi

dent. Its enactment within-a week

was confidently predicted. The chief

features that were climinated were the

mittee and the three-member food con-

trol board. The price-fixing and con-

trol provisions were greatly restricted

and the prohibition section is less dras-

Partly as a result of the compromise

congressional war expenditure

do and 38 of its crew killed

ber's resolution calling upon the presiof the European nations allied against the central powers to the draft of their subjects in the United States for the war. It is believed the allies will quickly agree to this and that the plan will be in operation before long. The new war industries board, with Frank A. Scott instead of Bernard Ba-

ruch as its chairman, has taken up with vigor its work of government buying and supervision over the general industrial activity. Mr. Scott announced that profit-making must now. yield to patriotism, extravagance to and selfishness to service. The reorganized shipping board also is speeding up and last week it made the Southern pine producers promise prompter delivery of the timber they have pledged, for the board intends to build as many wooden ships as pos

The embargo that is designed to shut off Germany's supplies of food and war munitions is going to have an effect on the supply of shipping. Norway already has proposed to place almost its entire merchant fleet at the disposal of the allies and promised to export nothing but fish to Germany if assured of receiving American food products, and Holland, too, is willing to exchange ships for food if the ves sels are not to be sent into the danger zone. Sweden and Denmark, it is believed, will follow suit. The effectiveness of the embargo policy, however, depends to a considerable extent, on whether or not the shipment of foodstuffs from Russia into Germany can

The shipping board last week prepared to commandeer all American shipping, and President Wilson issued an order that has the effect of cutting off steel exports to Japan unless Jap vessels are diverted to war uses

Exemption Boards Busy. The examination of drafted men by the exemption boards is going on rapidly and smoothly, and under instructions from Provost Marshal General Crowder the boards have tightened up on the exemptions. They have been told to keep in mind that the two things to be accomplished are the raising of armies and the maintaining of industries. Meanwhile the federal and local authorities all over the country

are rounding up the slackers.

Continuing their work of co-operating with the Germans, the Industrial. Workers of the World stirred up various troubles for mine owners, lumber producers and themselves, in many Western localities. Some towns followed the example of Bisbee and deported the disturbers, and one of their leaders, Frank Little, was taken out and hanged by masked men at Butte, Mont. Such occurrences, of course,

must be deplored—theoretically. The government cannot and will not tolerate strikes that the up industries that are vital to the successful conduct of the war. This was demonstrated by the quick ending of a strike of thou sands of railway switchmen that started at Chicago. When the federal started at Chicago. authorities took a hand, both sides could yield points and

reach an amicable agreement. Old Clock Still Runs. J. D. Gwin of Sharon, S. C., has a "grandfather" clock. He is able to

race its age back 127 years, and is of the opinion that it is much older. The works were brought over from England and the frame of black nut, inlaid with maple, was made in this country by a cabinetmaker named Samuel Gill. The clock has never ceased to keep accurate time, not a penny has been spent on it for repairs of any sort, and its present condition He had been on the Western front Writing home to his family, he of his loss to them as gently as

ing a small amount of seed per acre should be given a trial only in a small way before planting. In careful experiments with these varieties and with the rates of seedings advertised, they have not been found to yield as good as average wheat varieties, nor do they have the hardihood to with-

stand Michigan winters. Prepare Wheat Land Early.

It requires from four to six weeks to put land in the best condition for wheat. Wheat needs a firm, wellworked seed bed carrying sufficient moisture for rapid germination. prepared early and worked thoroughly, SEEK PRODUCTION OF 1899 land can be put in such condition. Barley or out stubble ground dries quickly, and should be plowed and fitted as soon as possible. If not possible to plow immediately after harvest, it should be disked and plowed at a later date. Disking as soon as oats are harvested will prevent the loss of such moisture and the ground can be Department of Farm Crops, Michigan plowed much more easily. Plow for wheat at an ordinary depth and follow East Lansing, Mich.-No one ques with the roller to pack the furrow slice, and disk or harrow frequently. In many cases, beans have falled in ions the fact that today the world nust have more wheat, and it is equally evident that to satisfy this want Michigan because of the bean magget



A FIELD OF RED ROCK. This Picture Was Taken Early in July on the Farm of Orrie Bell, Near

during August and September.

wheat is to follow beans, potatoes or

corn, the land should be disked as soon

as possible after the crop is removed.

can be expected in the wheat crop

after a suitable application of lime.

Acid phosphate and other fertilizers

are much more effective on soils well

supplied with calcium carbonate. An

nevertheless, is the great increase in

the stand of clover secured after lim-

ing. Two tons of finely ground lime-

stone or two cubic yards of marl or

1,500 pounds of hydrated lime are the

Manure for Wheat.

Manure is the most effective fertil-

izer used on the farm. In preparing wheat land, an application of manure

nt the rate of six or eight tons per

acre will greatly benefit the crop, for

not only is plant food supplied, but the water-holding capacity of the soil

is greatly increased. It is not wise,

however, to manure land high in or-

ganic matter previous to planting

wheat. Just before winter a light

top dressing of manure or straw will

prove very effective in preventing win-

ter-killing and in giving the wheat a

good start in the spring. , Manure, however, is deficient in phosphorus,

and the benefits derived from its use

amounts usually applied.

indirect benefit, but an important one.

every acre in condition to receive this for from other causes. Such land held should be planted to it. This is for wheat should be disked frequently one of the rare seasons when wise farmers-and Michigan has many of them—can be patriotic to the limit and make an honest profit at one and the same time. Wheat offers the opportunity now, if ever, of killing "twa birds wi' yin stane," as the canny Scot is fond of remarking.

A forty-million-bushel crop in 1918 is the goal Michigan growers should strive for. Is the mark beyond reach? If you think so, it might be enlightening to recall a few facts from Michigan's agricultural past. The acreage planted to wheat in Michigan in 1918 was but 766,391 acres, but in 1899, 18 years ago, the wheat crop occupied 1,-925,769 acres. The state's wheat acreage then was almost three times what It is today, but with the present great er area of tillable land and with improved machinery and more hands for the fields, as much or more wheat can be raised in Michigan during the coming season, provided a supreme effor is made. The decline in wheat production has been due chiefly to the low price received in the past, but now that the returns are almost all that



Chester L. Brewer, New Director o Athletics for the Michigan Aggles.

could be desired, wheat is ranking again as a profitable money crop. The wheat grower for the present at least has come into his own

But before making ready for the 1918 crop, a few points from the primer of the most successful wheat growers might be helpful. The following suggestions are therefore set forth:
Plant the best variety possible.

Red wheat, in general, is much superi-or to white wheat for bread-making. Red Rock, wheat, a pedigreed strain developed at the Michigan Agricul tural college, is the best of these. It is the highest yielding and finest milling wheat obtainable for growing in Michigan. All of it that is available should be used for seed. But there are also many other excellent varieties, such as Egyptian, Shepherd's Perfection and Red Wave. The agricultural college, county agents, cessful wheat growers, local millers and elevator men should be consulted and their opinion and aid solicited in

Newly advertised varieties, particularly those recommended as requir- fertilizer standpoint."

will be greatly increased if it is re-enforced with acid phosphate or rock WOOD ASHES GIVE POTASH

Michigan Farmers Urged to Save

Them-Are Worth \$25 to \$35 a Ton. East Lansing Mich-Wood ashes once heaved carelessly over the back fence, have been made a product of great value as a fertilizer as a result has placed upon pot ash, according to fertilizer experts of the Michigan Agricultural college. Analyses have revealed the fact that wood ashes contain enough available potash to make them worth now from

"Farmers should take every precaution to conserve the supply produced on the form." Prof. A. J. Patten of experimental chemistry station declares. "Wood ashes have a high value on account of the potash they contain. Ashes from hard wood contain, when dry, from 5 to 7 per cent of notash and are worth from \$25 to \$35 per ton, or in other words it would require \$25 to \$35 to purchase as much potash in the form of commercial fertilizers as is contained in one ton of average hard wood ashes. Soft wood nshes usually contain less than 5 per cent of notash but enough to make it profitable to carefully preserve them. As the potash in ashes is readily soluble in water, the ashes should be stored under cover until used.

"Besides potash, ashes contain 114 to 2 per cent of phosphoric acid and 50 to 60 per cent of lime. Lenched ashes seldom contain more than 1 per cent of notash, and if used at all they should be considered as a source of lime rather than potash, and be nur chased on that basis. Ashes from corn cobs contain more than 30 per cent of potash, and where any quantity cobs can be obtained they should be burned and the ashes utilized as a source of potash. Coal ashes contain only traces of potash and they pos-sess very little if any value from the

Breaking the News Gently.

and received a wound which necessitated the amoutation of one of his very naturally wished to break the possible before they saw him. After fully describing the battle, and the in-

STATE GUARD PAID FINE COMPLIMENT

MUSTERING OFFICERS SAY THEY CLASS WITH REGULARS IN PHYSIQUE.

ALL UNFIT ARE DISCHARGED

Nearly One-half of Men Let Out, When Re-examined, Pass Tests and Will Be Retained.

Although they discharged every ighth man fro mthe Michigan Nation al Guard, the mustering officers who examined the troops paid the boys fine compliment;
They insisted the state guard was a

remarkably fine set of men physically ranking in some cases with the reg

nevertheless, 17,6 per cent of the artillery battalion was kicked out of service and other units suffered in lesser degree. The Signal corps at Ypsilanti made the best record, with 2 per cent of its men discharged The average for the entire state was 13.8 per cent, a net total of 820 men.

The Thirty-first infantry lost 293 nen, the Thirty-second lost 270, the engineers 54, the medical department 35 and the cavalry squadron 45. This leaves 5.119 still in the service. Nearly one-half of the men rejected,

who appeared for re-examination, were accepted and will remain with their companies, but a number of the men are taking advantage of their reject tion to avoid military service.

Since the men were ordered discharged, they cannot be compelled to undergo a re-examination and those tho were in the service prior to June 5 have not registered and consequent y are immune from call.

M. E. & W. R'y Wants to Quit. Another little Michigan railroad has snarled up the legal machinery of the state in its efforts to tear up its tracks and quit business.

The Manistee East & West Railway Co., operating 72 miles between Man istee and Marion. Osceola county, did not bother to ask the railroad commis sion for permission to discontinue service. In the usual mode of procedure such a petition would have been granted or denied by the commission following public hearings for the aflected district.
The railroad, however, went into

Judge Withy's court, in the nineteenth circuit, and obtained an order against the commission to show cause why the road should not be permitted to tear up its tracks.

The case will come up during the October term.

The commission, which now has the burden of proof thrown against it of the matter until knew nothing served with papers. The commission wants to force the road to make ap-plication in the usual way, in which case the burden of proof would rest with the road. The attorney-general's department, however, is inclined to doubt if this can be done and thinks the road has taken a legal stand which the state may be unable to up

The road connects with the Pere Marquette at Peacock, the G. R. & I. at Tustin and the Ann Arbor at Mar If discontinued a dozen towns will be isolated from rail communica

Guard Mobilized at Grayling.

Economy as much as forehandedness in regard to labor troubles on the Gogebic iron range actuated Ma-jor General Barry at Chicago in conenting to the mobilization of the Michigan National Guard at Grayling instead of Waco, Texas, as previously planned.

State officials asked permission of Grayling and authority was granted. with the provision that the state foot ed the bill for transportation from the home stations.

The expense to the state incurred in having the guard mobilize at Gray ling instead of Waco will be between \$6,000 and \$8,000, according to Major The government pays Rogers. food and transportation of equipment

Major-General Barry advised that the Thirty-third regiment would not be sent to Graylling at present as that regiment was for the most part doing duty at several Michigan points, in cluding the Soo and Port Huron.

Federal authorities expect the troop to remain at Grayling until October at least, but a change in the program

Greeks Form Naturalization Club. Greeks of Detroit have formed club, known as the Greek-American loyalist club, to assist their country

men to become naturalized. Thirty-first Given \$15,230.

Four hundred Detroit citizens, de sirous of assisting in providing for the comfort and welfare of Detroit's 12 companies in the Thirty-first regiment prior to the regiment's departure for its training camp and the trenches of France, presented the troops with \$15,230. The money will be appor tioned among the companies, and will

be deposited in the company funds to

he expended for little luxuries that

the government does not provide.

Port Huron May Get New R. R. Bridge The state railroad commission me and citizens relative to the Grand

Trunk bridge, which it is proposed to dismantle or replace with a new struc-The railroad officials state that it will be impossible to get steel for new structure for at least two years

Careless use of gasoline and kere sene, fires and fireworks caused seven deaths and 38 injuries in July, the state fire marshal reported.

Was Laid Up In Bed

Dean's, However, Restored Mrs. Vogt to Health and Strength. Heard Mrs. Vogt to Health "I had one of the worst cases of kid-ney complaint imaginable," saya Mrs. Wm. Vogt, 6315 Audrey Are. Welleton, Mo., 'and I was laid up in bed for days at Mrs.



Mo., "and I was laid up in bed for days it a time.

"My bladder was inflamed and the kidney secretions caused terrible pain. My bladder was inflamed and the kidney secretions caused terrible pain. My bladder when I moved the pains were like a knifethrust. I got so dizzy I couldn't stoop and my head just throbbed with pain. Beads of perspiration would stand on would become cold and numb. Head was affected and I felt as if I couldn't take another felt life wasn't worth living and often would be roded. Medicine falled to help me and I was discouraged.

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W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 32-1977.

Business. In selecting men from among the student officers at Ft. Harrison for the quartermaster's corps, preference is given those with some business experlence, says the Indianapolis News. This was explained to the companies by the instructor officers. One young fellow put in a request for consideration for this department, and said that he had had seven years business experience. He appeared rather young for so many years business training, and the instructing officer proceeded to

question him. "How old are you?"

Twenty-one." "What sort of business experience

have you had?" "I've followed the plaw and the pinder every year since I was fourteen, pitched hay, milked, fed the stock, hauled grain to the elevator, and shocked corn every fall, and be-

leve me, that means business

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The Bride and the Cynic. Jack tells me everything he knows, and I tell him everything I know."

"Indeed!" rejoined her ex-rival, who had been left at the post. when you are together must be oppressive."

An Enterprise Abandoned. "I thought you were determined to turn the swords into plowshares," "I reconsidered. A sword doesn't cut much of a figure in modern war-fare, anyhow."

Spotted. Naval Recruit—Ship ahoy! Officer of the Deck-Where away?

Naval Recruit-Far away. A financial note says that money is

easier. Perhaps it goes that way, but it comes about as usual.

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Count Czernin Said to Look With Favor on Negotiations Between Vienna and London.

Amsterdam.-The Volks Zeitung of Leipsic, Saxony, recently made the announcement that two great mass meetings were held in that city to dise question, "Do the People

Want Peace?" semi-official Vienna dispatch

with great pleasure certain state ments of Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, in the house of commons which he interpreted as meaning that England does not regard Austria as a real enemy. From this deduction is drawn that there are no real obstacles of peace negotiations between

Vienna and London.
"The message adds that Count Czernin would be willing to act as me diator between Berlin and London, and

PEACE MOVEMENT IN AUSTRIA says that Count Czernin, the Austro-that he has noted that in France as Hungarian foreign minister, read well as in England there is no direct hostility to Austria.

"The above declaration, according t the correspondent at Copenhagen of the Exchange Telegraph, led the Deutche Tages Zeitung to declare: "'Germany does not want negotia

tions in such a roundabout way, "The Fremdenblatt replied that Germany not only would submit to, but even would accept joyfully every attempt at peace through the mediation of Austria."

juries to his limb, he finished by sav

"On arrival at the hospital I intershall require only one boot."

legs.

viewed the surgeons. Henceforward I

Author of LAKE and STREAM GAME FISHING

TIPS FROM THE GUIDES.

Great North Woods and you want a

little straight from the shoulder stuff

on the question of guides. Taken as

a whole the men of the North Woods

are a fine bunch of good fellows and

they sure put up with a lot of hard-

ships in the first line of trenches dodg-

ing anglers' gas shells on the subject of fishing. Most guides who handle

the city chap on his first big time in

the woods have more real fishing lore

and knowledge tied up in their hat

racks than they are given credit for

And a heap of this downright good

fishing dope never reaches the surface

because sometimes, Mr. C. C. don't mix in right, he sort of rubs the fur the

wrong way. Get on a man to man

basis right at the start and have your

listening ear in good shape. Your fishing will be more successful and you'll have an all round better time.

Your guide, probably has spent the

greater part of his life on the waters

you will fish and he sure ought to be

given credit for knowing something

about fishing conditions on those wa-

ters. If you give him the glad hand

old timer and treat him white, toteing

your share and "mixing in" right he'll

that will be remembered for many

day. And just let a few of his tackle

tips and fish facts soak in, they are

nearly always good and you can use

Tips From a Real Guide

While on a recent trip with Earny

Wendt, the greatest little guide that

the buck to him in this fashion. "Ear

ny," I said, "what is the worst bones

pulled by the city fisherman in the

high art of tossing the bait to the eag-er fishes." Between turning the fish

that was browning in the pan and mov-

ing the coffee pot to a place of safety

when it threatened to boil over. Earny

slipped this over the home plate. "Wel

that a fellow will do that makes

have an idea that unless they make

on a cast that said cast is a failure

while as a matter of fact, as you well

know, a cast of from 25 to 30 feet will

get more fish than the longer casts

unless the water is very clear and then

"And another thing," said Earny, as

he wiped the smoke out of his eyes

bring up into this country are som

have always found a small spoon

size. They sure use them too large. I

a No. 2 or 3, about right for most fish-

ing. Of course you can use them up

to No. 6 or 8 on a rough day, when the

water is moving a bit, but the great

musky sure must look funny to the old

"Striking at the right time is another point," he said as we started

work on the piping hot grub, fit for a

king, at least it tasted so after a day's

steady work at casting. "With the

plugs they don't strike soon enough

and with the natural bait they strike

too soon. Unless a fish hooks itself by

accident when he hits the artificial

plug, the majority of fishermen are

not ready to strike at the right time.

You got to strike 'em the minute they

hit the plug or they throw it out.

think where the fall down comes is in

not practicing the transfer of the rod

from the right to the left hand. Just

before the plug hits the water, the reel

should be stopped and while the rod

s being swung from the right to the

left, begin the retrieve of the plug by a backward move of the rod. This takes up the slack at the start, gives

your lure the right position and still

you have enough space to swing the

rod farther back to strike your fish quickly if you get a strike. While with

the live minnows they never give the fish a chance to swallow the bait. The

bass, pike, pickerel or wall-eye generally takes but a small hold on the

live bait and striking at that time before he gets a chance to take it away

for a short run, just pulis the bait out of his mouth. I say let 'em swallow it.

They ought to at least have that pleas-

strike with a wrist movement, but quite a few of the boys seem to think

they got to pump the fish clean out of the water. At least that's the way it

looks to me when I see them give a

long, swinging sweep of the arm to the strike."

So you see old timer if you want an

earful of real fishing facts, lay your

cards on the table with your pal, the

guide, and play the game of the out-

doors clean. It'll pay mighty well and

DIXIE.

start a friendship that will last 20

Costly Outfit.

Outfitting a major league ball club is a bigger task than the ordinary fan

supposes. The job calls for two sets of 26 complete uniforms, two extra

suits for each catcher and two extra

pairs of trousers for 12 of the regular

players, making 54 outfits and 20 ex-

Nephews in Aquatics.

versity oarsmen has two nephews ac-tive in aquatics, one being on the Cor-

nell squad and the other at Syracuse.

Coach Courtney of the Cornell unf-

tra pairs of trousers in all.

anyway, then give a quick, sharp

big chunk of tin they try out on the

boys when it goes

Some of the spoons and spinners they

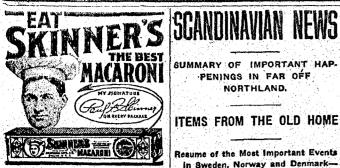
about 75 feet of line fly off the

throw it out not above 50 feet."

'em any time.

open up and give you a line of fishing

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Presumption Resented. "Be good," said the philo "and you will be happy."

"Not necesssarily," replied the man of sensitive conscience. "If you under-take to be good some envious people are likely to think you are trying to

His Chief Worry. War Gardener-By the way, how Ald you fellows get in the house Burglar-We came through the back window !

War Gardener (excitedly)-Great Scott! I hope you didn't step on my potato patch!

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Whenever you invite the plumbers in to spend the week and fix the kitchen faucet you should plan ahead. Have everything in rendiness.

Plumbers are often a little hurt to see that there have been no preparations. Plumbers take these things very

If a pipe is leaking and you are go ing to have the plumbers come, move everything out of the kitchen so they will have room for their tools. With good weather and no mishaps they may get all of their tools around the first day.

Getting all the tools around is a good day's work for two plumbers and boy. On the second day they examine the leak and make notes then get busy planning the week's work on it. If the leak is a plain hole then the thing is simple and they finish it up in smart shape within the week.

It is best to send the children to the country when the plumbers come. Put a lid over the goldfish bowl. If you haven't a spare room or a stable you might arrange to have them board with the neighbors.—Illinois State Register.

Making 'Em Bite.

A street car passenger stooped to pick up something from the floor. "Who has lost a dime?" he asked

At once half a dozen passengers be gan fumbling in their pockets, until one of them held out his hand and declared that he had dropped the coin. "Does it bear the date-1860?" inquired the finder.

'Yes, cartainly.'

'Is one side rather worn?"

'Here you are, then," said the finder and handed him a trousers button.

Try This on Chiggers

Collodion is said to give relief from the irritation caused by the bites of chiggers. Collodion is a solution of gun cotton in alcohol and ether. When is applied to the skin, the alcohol and ether evaporate, leaving a colorless film which adheres to the skin.
An application of collodion is excellent treatment for hang nails. bottle should be kept tightly corked.

A young married lady was explain ing the difference between sliver and electro to a small domestic, and said:

"Mary, you will always find a 'lion' an anything that is real silver." "Yes, mum," said Mary, "I'll remem-ber, and I've heard say as there is always carrots on gold, though I ain't

Some girls who profess to be highly educated have been merely immersed



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Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark-Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

DENMARK.

Theodor Jorgensen, a native Statene, Langeland, died intestate in America, leaving an estate of \$100,000. He was supposed to have no heirs. But when his death became known there suddenly sprang up a score of persons who claim the estate. At least some of them can substantiate their rela tionship, and the people of Langeland are glad because the \$100,000 will ome to their island.

The Kvissel people's high school has been sold to a man who intends to modify the plan of the school by adding courses in farming and housekeep

The Teachers' association has asked the government to take steps to pre ent the children from using tobacco.

An internal disease is killing off the ares on the Achel Island.

NORWAY. A Norwegian steamer, the Thorum in coast traffic, chartered by the Norweginn government itself with carge of hay to relieve the fodder famine in the northern part of the country was stopped by a German U-boat in side the three-wile line, that means in Norwegian waters; the Norwegian flag was lowered and the German flag was run up, as the German U-boat chief declared the steamer a German prize because of lack of special clear ing papers. A Norwegian torpedo boat arrived, the Norwegian captain declared that as the steamer was in Norvegian waters, she was not liable to be seized by German U-boats, ordered the Norwegian flag flown again, and the German lowered. After some ar gument, however, he yielded to the German view and allowed the steamer to be taken as prize to a German port and the Norwegian flag for the second time displaced by the German. This happened May 16 and, upon an interpolation in the storting regarding this affair Minister of Foreign Affairs Inlen answered that the government's protest in Berlin and the assurance of the steamer being a government char tered boat had only met unwillingness to straighten out the affair and give a satisfactory excuse. On the contrary, there was no prospect of the ship being released in the near future, as the case would be tried before a prize court. More humiliating was he announcement that the Norwegian crew now would be brought before Gernan court-martial because they, ac cording to orders from a Norwegian naval officer in Norwegian waters, had hoisted the Norwegian flag.

International fish story. A member of the crew of the Berlin, a converted German cruiser which has been in terned at Hommelvik, near Trondhjem almost since the beginning of the war has been in the habit of netting flound-ers in the bay. The other morning he found his net cut to pieces and a part of it gone. Members of the crew of the British steamer Kovno, which was at anchor in the harbor at the time were suspected, and the police boarded the ship to get light on the matter. Yes, three men had been out fishing and their gear got caught in a net which they pulled up and cut to pieces in order to get rid of it. The Germans tried to make out that the work was case of malice prepense; but the authorities came to the conclusion that the English, who were young men, who knew next to nothing about the mysteries of fishing, simply and honestly knew no better.

. . . Norway has grown rich during the war. But in spite of the golden flood there has been no such suffering in the country since 1812, when the crops failed to such an extent that people leader of the Mission Covenant, died actually had to systemize the making July 14 in Stockholm. For half a cento day, and still worse times are in bargo on the staple necessaries of ing.

A fire in Trondhjem spread to different points among the vast storehouses. blew up. Supplies for the allies reworth millions have been destroyed.

Norway has more money at present than ever before, but is lacking in food, according to Knut Bachke and Anders Borresen, bankers of Christi-He said that if the United States refuses to sell food to Norway because of the percentage of fish sold to Gerfeed themselves.

The Aaro river, in Sogn, has the reputation of having the biggest salmon of all the rivers of Norway. In 1895 a Mr. Kennedy caught a salmon that weighed 62 pounds, which was a record at that time. But Chr. Munthe the owner of Auro, the other day landed one that weighed almost 64 pounds.

Notodden, the city that in a few years sprang up and became the most famous fertilizer manufacturing center in the world, is forging ahead fast—it if we had left it to the subsequent er than ever, the total incomes of the generations of spelling reformers and ity having doubled in one year.

FINLAND.

The "Ireland of Russia" flung its word of defiance at the Russian provisional government and promptly translated it into action. The Finnish landtdag passed a bill declaring Finland's absolute independence from Russta as a separate autonomous state. In taking this action the separatists open-iy admitted that they were taking advantage of Russia's plight. They argued that Russia, confronted as she is with terrific difficulties at home and at the front, will not be able to try to repress Finland's dissaffection force of arms. With disaster on the march in Gallein and the German big guns booming on the Riga-Dvinsk front, any military steps to enforce Russia's authority on Finland seems to out of the question. On the other hand, to leave the Finnish secession includlenged would be inviting the Ukraine and many other provinces to ollow Finland's lead.

The Finnish landtdag, having by a vote of 165 to 27, declared the necessity of immediately voting the autonomy bill, adopted it forthwith in ful a vote of 136 to 55. The landtdag rejected by a vote of 104 to 86 an amendment by Deputy Cullas propos-ing that the bill should be submitted for the approbation of the Russian provisional, government.

SWEDEN.

The position of the conservatives in sweden, as in other countries, is precarlous. The autocracy of Russia crumbled down under the first serious at tack of the revolutionary forces and this result has given a tremendous encouragement to the liberal elements of Sweden during their fight for political equality for men and women. vhole aspect of Swedish politics has changed during the last months. The great masses are not any longer satisfied with empty words from the govermment and the riksdag. They want action, and quick action, as the only means of preventing them from tak ng matters into their own hands. The riots, which took place outside of the palace to the riksdag are an Illustration of the new spirit of action among the Swedish working class. Policemen and soldiers in hundreds had to be used against the masses, trying to orce a passage to the building of the Swedish parliament, and a great num-ber of people were injured. Such occurrence would have been impossible n Sweden only a few months ago. In his powerful newspaper, the Social Demokraten, Hjalmar Branting interprets the demonstrations as a warn ng to the king and the ruling class not to oppose the will of the people after the result of the elections has been made clear. Up to the present time the iron will of M. Branting has succeeded in keeping the great majority of social democrats from putting a program of drastic action into practice. But the limit of their endurance has now been nearly reached, and the bulk of Swedish socialists are said to be ready to back up their demands with action if the introduction in Sweden of a government more favorable to the people is postponed very much longer.

In the London prize court the attorney general asked for the condemnaof some 7.800 tons of dried fruits from New York and San Francisco, elzed on the steamers San Francisco and Pacific, consigned to the Swedist victualing commission, a government department, but alleged to be intend ed for export to Germany. Before the war, said the attorney general, the annual requirements of Sweden in these commodities was 6,500 tons, but 1915 the imports had totaled 11.556 while for the first half of 1916, 6.500 tons had been imported. Besides this, he added, Sweden had on hand before the war 11,000 tons of these fruits, yet in the summer of 1916 no dried fruits remained in Sweden.

. . . Three Germans, one of them a captain of marines, have just been ex-pelled from Sweden for espionage. which unquestionably resulted in the sinking of many ships. Their seat of operations was Gothenburg, and their reports appear to have been made through Copenhagen. One posed as a nerchant, the second as a teacher of languages, and the third, who was the eader, as a wholesale merchant.

. . . . P. P. Waldenstrom, the famous leader of the Mission Covenant, died of bread out of pine bark. Food and tury he was very prominent in the re fuel are getting more scarce from day ligious life of Sweden, and it may be added that no matter what this man sight on account of the American em- said or did, he was always interest-

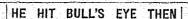
The body of King Carl XII was exhumed July 18 in order that it might be established whether the bullet that During the fire a Norwegian steamer ended his life 199 years ago came from an assassin or from the Norwegian fortress of Fredriksten, which he was investing.

Since June 1 it has been impossible to be served with any kind of liquor in Sweden without an accompanying order for a warm meal costing about ania, Norway, on their way to the Pa-do cents. Even then no more thin effic coast. Mr. Bachke said that about five fluid ounces of liquor may about five fluid ounces of liquor may inder an agreement Norway is supply- be served in all, and not more than ing the British government with 85 a third of this may consist of strong per cent of its surplus fish catch, and brandy. One result of the new order the remaining 15 per cent to Germany. unquestionably has been a great waste of food for countless meals are ordered and either left untouched or else slightly toyed with and mixed Norweglans will not be able to with eighr and eighrette ashes by care

> A Timely Production.
> "It's a good thing we got this document off our minds at this stage of the country's history," remarked one of the signers of the Declaration of Inde-

less people.

"Of course," replied the man who was sharpening a quill pen, "the docu-ment applies to a present exigency." "Not only that, but it's a mighty satisfying piece of literature. I don't believe our country could have produced it it we had left it to the subsequent education-made-easy experts."



Governor Cox of Ohio Explains Why His Marksmanship Improved Suddenly on Rifle Range.

James M. Cox. governor of Ohlo, told this story when he visited Fort Ben jumin Harrison, says the Indianapoli News:

"I was over at the fort this after loon, and out at the rifle range Major Darrow asked me if I wouldn't like to try shooting. The men then were shoot ing from the 600-yard range. so Major Darrow borrowed a rifle for me from one of the men and mother for himself, and we lay down across the sand bags and began pep ping away.

"After each shot that either of us nade the man down in the pit waved the red flag that meant we had misser he target altogther.

"Finally after about a half dozen shots aplece, the major said: 'Young man, telephone down to that man in the nit that Major Darrow is shooting Well old man you're ready to pack the duffle bag and hit the steel for the and so the young man did, and ther the major shot again, and the pit mar waved the emblem that signified the major had hit the bull's-eve.

"Then I said to myself, 'um hum, and so I turned to the man on my right and I said, Young man, tele phone down to the pit man that the governor of Ohlo is shooting, and then the next time I hit the bull's-eye, too.

THE TRUTH ABOUT ECZEMA AND PILES

Thousands and thousands of people any Feterson, are fearning every week that one 25-cent box of Peterson's Ointment will abolish Eczema and banish piles, and the grateful letters I receive every day are worth more to me that money.

money.

I had Eczema for many years on my head and could not get anything to do it any good. I saw your ad and got one box and I owe you many thanks for the good it has done me. There isn't a blotch on my head now and I couldn't help but thank Peterson for the cure is great. Mrs. Mary Hill, 420 Third Avq. Pittsburgh, Pa.

burgh, Pa.

I have had itching piles for 15 years and Peterson's is the only ointment that relieves me, besides the piles seem to have gone. A. B. Ruger, 1127 Washington Ave., Racine, Wis.

Use Peterson's Ointment for old sores, sait rheum and all skin diseases. Druggists recommend it. Adv.

Explosion Averted.

"I hear you have been a very sick nan," said the manager of the garage. "Yas sur," replied Mr. Erastus Pink-"Dey mos' despaired of my recovever brought a musky to gaff, I passed ery. But I never had no doubt about myself. I jes' had to get well." "Why?"

"Well, suh, I knowed I wasn't good nough to go to heaven. An' workin' in dis garage has got me sonked so chock-full o' gasoline dar wasn't a chance of deir wantin' me aroun' de ther place."

Hombre, there are a number of things Bystander - You have certainly wn great bravery in saving that hard to fill the stringer, first nearly everyone tries to cast too far, they nan's life. Is he a relative of yours? Hero-Relative? Oh, no! But he

> Hose-Anna and Such Tunes. She-Do you play on the plano? He-Occasionally. I am a fireman Boston Evening Transcript.

Unwritten poems and unprinted ongs make life endurable.

Second Hobo-What is it? First Hobo-Lineman in a wireles telegraph company.—Chicago Herald.

Stella-Was Jack wounded at the

Poor Business.

foolish place to burn it!"

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35 Doses - 35 Cents

Took Him Literally A clergyman in a remote part of he Scottish Highlands was speaking

at length to his congregation of the nany things round us that are shroud ed in mystery and of which we know little. As he warmed to this theme, he became eloquent, and frequently repeated the off-quoted saying of Goethe: "More light! Oh, for light!"

His surprise may be imagined, says the Scottish American, when, after one of these utterances, the old beadle, who had been dozing since the commencement of the sermon, woke with a start, then got up, tiptoed softly into the vestry, seized two additional candies and, ascending the pulpit stairs, placed them beside the two already there, and in a loud whisper, heard all over the church, exclaimed:

"Ye maun do wi' these, for there's mae mair!"—Youth's Companion.

Old Stuff.

First Hobo-I have at last thought of a job I think I would like.

In the Rear.

front, then? Maud-No; he came home on leave and sat on a wasp's nest.

"The airplane is in flames!" "And two thousand feet up! What a She Knew What to Take,

Five-year-old Mary, who is always anxlous to be in everything that goes on, lives in a small town where the long-suffering minister still endures donation parties, to make up his back salary. Just before the last one she begged eagerly:

"Can't I take something too muy-

ver?"
"No; your father and I take something, that will be plenty. But the child could not bear to give

up the idea, so she ransacked the whole house for something suitable. Finally she appeared before her mother with a worn and faded dress of her own.

"Please, muvver, can't I take this? See, it's not a speck of good for any-thing," she urged.—Christian Herald.

Used to Them. Mrs. Jones-The paper says that the charges of company A were terri-

Mr. Jones-I'm not surprised at that; Captain Zink is a dentist. Judge.

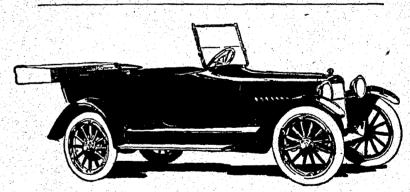
Truthful for Once. "Did you ever know an amateur angler to tell the truth?" "Oh, yes; I heard one tell another

that he was a liar." A man's friends will say he is retiring and others will say he's sleepy.

Faith is not very plentiful, but the supply equals the demand.

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25.9 Miles Per Gal. of Gas

234 stock model Saxon "Sixes" travel 70,200 miles July 18 and set grand average of 25.9 miles per gal. of gas

To give a national demonstration of the remarkable gasoline economy of Saxon "Six", 234 Saxon dealers joined in a 300 mile drive July 18.

A grand average of 25.9 miles per gallon of gasoline was registered for the 70,200 miles of travel.

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That proves that this 25.9 miles per gallon of gasoline is the ordinary, the average performance of 234 Saxon 'Sixes" taken right out of stock. And it proves as nothing else would

prove, the gasoline economy your Saxon Six" will give you. No other car in its class can match this record.

Furthermore, these 234 Saxon "Sixes" averaged 175 miles per quart of oil.

And not a single instance of mechanical trouble occurred throughout the entire 70,200 miles.

There is the proof that Saxon "Six" is

your kind of a car. Price f. o. b. Detroit,

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THE new Fisk Cementless Patch for auto tires has the strength where you want it. It's thick in the center. Covers a larger cut, but because all waste rubber is eliminated costs less. Most efficient and best value tire patch on the market—the best insurance you'll get home. This patch is one of the many standard value

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MOBILIZING THE nail order man. NATION'S BUY-AT-**HOME PROMOTERS**

Science Expert, Analyzes Mail Order Advertising and the Magazine Move Against It.

At the very lowest estimate the retail trade of the United States amounts to \$10,000,000,000 a year.

This trade is shared roughly by two groups of distributors. On the one hand we have the large department stores of the big cities of 100,000 or over and the big mail order houses, located in but two or three of the very

On the other hand, we have the whole salers and jobbers, the retail stores of the smaller cities and towns, and the general stores in the sparsely populated regions. With this group we must place the trade papers and house organs, representing the interests of manufacturers and jobbers, and the great national magazines of general circulation, whose interests also lie on the side of distributors of branded and advertisable products.

The annual retail business of this country is \$10,000,000,000 a year. But it is the country and small town merchant rather than the city retailer who suffers most from mail order competition. The New York Times Analyst of March 3, 1913, estimated the number of country stores at 500,000, with a total business amounting to \$2,500,000.000. It will therefore be seen that the mail order business, competing mostly with this class and amounts to 20 per cent of the total

rural trade of the country.

The fight between the retail merchant and the mail order man is his-toric. For years local merchants' associations, boards of trade and similar bodies have been striving to promote the "buy at home" idea.

But if the recent startling news which comes from New York means anything it means that these hundreds of thousands of "buy at home" boosters, scattered throughout the land, have won a new and powerful champion, whose co-operation means leadership, force and direction for the "buy it home" movement everywhere.

The Butterick company of New York,

with an output of 150,000,000 periodcals a year, has definitely allied itself with the local merchant as against the

From one printing plant there go to the women of the United States every month no less than 1,500,000 maga-sines. Among these are the Delineaor, the Designer and the Woman's James Eaton Tower, Domestic Magazines banished from their columns Magazines banished from their columns all mail order advertising. The sacrifice in revenue, it is understood, amounts to hundreds of thousands of lollars annually.

The verdict as to whether for them his was a piece of "good business" or nerely a costly concession to senti-ment rests with the nation's retail erchants.

Without wishing to pose as a prophet, it is my personal belief that this step on the part of these magazines is so significant, so vital to the retail merchants of America, that they will inevitably fall in line behind these eaders of the host and accord them such substantial and sustained sup port as to prove their recent stand to have been not only a courageous inne-vation, but a piece of "good business."

CONUNDRUMS; SOME ARE NEW Why was Cinderella's slipper really

the wrong size? Because it fitted a-What is that which, the more you

take from it, the larger it grows? A

Which is the best way to make a coat last? To make vest and trousers

What is it that you must keep after you have given it to another? Your

How many sticks go to the building of a crow's nest? None-because they are all carried.

What is the name of the earliest tubular bridge ever built? The bridge of the nose.

When has a man a right to scold his wife about his coffee? When he has sufficient grounds.

What wind would a hungry sailor wish for at sea? A wind that blows fowl and then chops.

What is that which is above all human imperfections, and yet shelters and protects the weakest and wicked est as well as the wisest of mankind? A hat.-Joseph Algie.

ON THE SIDE

A woman is always suspicious of another woman who dresses better than herself.—Omaha World-Herald.

The reason a whole lot of men are not in the pink of condition is because their noses are.—Columbia State.

There is only one six footer in every 208 men; the others only act "big."— Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

When it comes to a choice between a man who is capable of big deeds and

Mothers whose daughters escaped matrimony last year are beginning to think about setting the porch swing.

The man with wheels in his head never has a balance wheel among

them.—Deseret News.

WORTH WHILE QUOTATIONS

From labor there shall come forth rest.—Longfellow.

Kiss till the cows come home. mont and Fletcher.

Keep thy friend under thy own life's key .- "All's Well That Ends Well."

Therefore, if a man look sharply, he blind, yet she is not invisible.—Bucon

Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find full information upon it.-Samuel Johnson.

FRENZIED FINANCE

It's the easiest thing in the world man to dream he's making money A married man always has a hard

luck story on tap when his wife asks Coming events that intended to sepa-

rate people from their wad are always heralded by an advance agent.

WHEN LOVE IS BLIND

After the first kiss the young man regrets the time he wasted.

Three in a game of love makes it

In billiards and matrimony there are ots of kisses and many scratches.

SAID BY THE WISE

If the worst were to happen, there vould be nothing to worry about.

Bald-leaded men, who would never idmit a belief in miracles, have been known to purchase hair restorers.

ute that she isn't thinking a few torrid thoughts.

There is some doubt as to which cackles the most joyously, the new suburbanite who finds the egg or the chicken that laid it.

FERTILIZER MEN MUST BE WATCHED.

Analysis of Soil Enriching Products Show Manufacturers are Falling Short of Guarantees.

A tendency on the part of fertilizer than is guaranteed by their labels has been brought to light by chemists of the experiment station of the Michigan Agricultural college. In a recenta man who owns 'em, it doesn't take ly completed analysis of 518 samples a girl long to decide.—Columbia State. of fertilizer materials sold in Michigan. the college chemists found 135 samp'es, or 26 percent, below their guarantees in one or more constituents. and 92 samples, or 17.8 percent below their guarantees in potash, Purchasers of fertilizers are accordingly beng warned to insist that they be supplied with what they are paying for. In reporting on the results of the fertilizer inspections, the department

said: "Potash deficiencies were more numerous than either nitrogen or phosphoric acid, which indicates that because of the high cost of this constit uent and its comparative scarcity manufacturers are attempting to hew as close to the line as possible.

"Forty-three samples failed to furn sh an amount of plant food equivalent in value to that guaranteed, and in six samples the value of the plant food was found to be ten percent or more below the value quaranteed. "A complete list of the products ex

imined, with the names of the com panies making them has been com piled by the college and will be mailed to individuals requesting it.



Scotch tenor, who will sing here as a member of the Handel Choir, He will wear the costume as shown in the picure. His program is in part an imitation of Harry Lauder and will prove a decided hit as a feature on the clos-ing night of the five day program.

WALLACE BRUCE AMSBARY TO READ RILEY'S POEMS

"The Poet Sage of Lockerble Street" is the program chosen by Wallace Bruce Amsbary for his Chantauqua appearance here on the last day the five day session. He will give interesting personal reminiscences of James Whitcomb Riley, the "Hoosier manufacturers to put less of the nec- Poet," together with an interpretation essary ingredients into their products of his simple songs that have endeared the poet to all lovers of American lit-



WALLACE BRUCE AMSBARY.

erature. Mr. Amsbary has written a book of Canadian dialect poems that has had wide circulation. He has had eleven years' experience as an actor playing in Shakespearean roles in support of the greatest stars of the Amer-lean and English stage. He has been on the Chautauqua platform for a number of years and is well known by Chautauqua patrons the country over.

A Man's Prayer. Teach me that sixty minutes make an hour, sixteen ounces one pound,

and one hundred cents one dollar. Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow, and unhaunted by the faces of those to

Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, will have nothing to conceal.

Keep me young enough to laugh with my children and to lose myself in their play.

And then when comes the smell of flowers and the tread of soft steps and the crushing of the hearse's wheels in the gravel out in front of my place, make the ceremony short and the ep itaph simple:

HERE LIES A MAN.

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING. But Not So Bad If You Know How to Reach the Cause.

Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you end or lift. It's hard to work or to est. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. Grayling people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case: Mrs. Wm. Moshier, Maple and Oge-maw Sts., Grayling, says: "Doan's

Mrs. Wm. Moshier, Maple and Ogemaw Sts., Grayling, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been a household remedy in my family for several years. I have often noticed that my kidneys were weak and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. My be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; were too frequent in passage. My be and is hereby appointed for hear back was lame and I had a constant, dull ache thru the small of it. Doan's kidney Pills, which I got at Olson's Drug store, have never failed to rid sive weeks previous to said day of the sound of the control of the contro ne of these attacks in short order." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-ge Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mrs. Moshier uses. Foster-Milburn

Teachers' Examination.

Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The regular Teachers' examination will be held in the Court house at Grayling on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 9th, 10th and 11th. Questions in reading will be based on reading as outlined in the Course of Study for elementary schools and Course of Study for Normal training classes. Part of the questions in physiology and in grammar will be base on the reading circle books for 1917. Jas. A Kalahar.

Com. of Schools

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greaty influenced by constitutional condiions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally, and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. ment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is ist of testimonials.

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Ask Anyone Who Has Used it.

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This homey phrase "Sick as a Dog" indicates that the sickness of dogs must be about the worst kind of all sickness.

The Humphreys' are giving away a free book on the treatment and care of dogs, that every owner will be glad to have. Mailed free on receipt of request. Address: Humphreys' Homeopathic Remedies, 156 William Street, lew York.

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Avalanche office...

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Notice.

TATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery. of Cran. Bert Eagon, Plaintiff.

Ys. Alice Eagon, Defendant,

In this cause, it appearing to the atisfaction of the court now here and y affidavit on file, that the defendant, lice Eagon, is unknown and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or

county she resides:

On motion of Glen Smith, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant, Alice Eagon, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this reduced that in case of the respective of the said that in the case of the respective of the said that in the case of the respective or the case of the said that in the in three months from the date of this order; and that in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the attorney for the plaintiff within fifteen days after service on her or her attorney of a copy of said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defaults. by the said defendant, Alice Eagon,
And it is further ordered, that the
said plaintiff cause this order to be
published in the Crawford Avalanche whom I have brought pain.

Grant, I beseech Thee, that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and in doing so may not stick the gaff where it does not belong.

Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts.

Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own.

Guide me so that each night when I her appearance.

her appearance. Dated June 28th, 1917...

NELSON SHARPE. Circuit Judge Examined, countersigned and entered by me: Frank Sales, Clerk

GLEN SMITH, LEN SMITH, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business address Grayling, Mich. 7-5-7

PROBATE NOTICE. Order for Publication Determination of Heirs

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford. the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judg

In the matter of the estate of Don-ald J. McGillis, deceased.

John J. McGillis having filed it said court, a petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the lega heirs of said deceased and entitled t

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He donned a blonde wig and Nestors. He called out in a loud fashionable satin gown, and looked so fine in them that Eddie Lyons imme diately began to make violent love to

ing lady was. They were horrified to ce the woman throw herself into a chair, during a pause in the proceedings, and striking a match on the sole of ier patent leather slipper, proceed to The visitors turned away from the set in dismay, when Eddie Lyons, realizing what was happening, came to the rescue of the reputation of the

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